

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity,
Santa Clara, Sac-
ramento and San
Joan Valley—
Probably fair to-
night and Fri-
day; light easterly
winds.

ALLIES WILL INSIST ON ADEQUATE REPARATION

Virtually Certain England Will Reject Peace Proposal, But It Is Felt Note Should Act As Counter to the Proffer

PARLIAMENT ASKED FOR MEN AND MONEY

Sentiment in Great Britain Is That Entente Should Exact Recompense for Past and Make Sure of Future Security

LONDON, Dec. 14.—England took steps today for further financing of the war and to provide more men for the battle fronts.

With announcement of Germany's peace proposals only forty-eight hours old, the Lloyd-George government made its first formal appearance in the House of Commons and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, asked for a new vote of credit of \$1,948,000,000.

In addition, a supplementary estimate was issued providing for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army, raising the total estimate for the year to 5,000,000.

The new chancellor of the exchequer announced that, with the new vote of credit, the war to date will have cost England the total of \$18,739,240,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. England is spending approximately \$27,907,700 a day in her warfare now.

AWAIT PROPOSAL

In announcing these new plans for future conduct of the war, Bonar Law took occasion to assert that so far no peace proposals have yet reached the government. He added that the entente allies required adequate reparation for the past, and adequate security for the future.

Thomas Macnamara, financial under secretary for the admiralty, announced that the admiralty had under current consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

Sentiment increased today in favor of including in England's answer to the German peace proposals a clear and explicit definition of the allies' basic terms.

It is certain the answer will be a rejection of the proposal at this time, but it is felt in many quarters that the allies should meet the German diplomatic strategy in sending the note by a counter move which would put the allies on the first of the two sides to make known definite demands and concessions.

SLOGAN OF CAUTION

The caution, "Watch out; take care," sounded by Premier Briand in his address to the French Chamber of Deputies will also be England's guidance in scrutinizing the German peace proposals.

After the first shock of the news of Germany's peace plan and the first and instantaneous decision to reject it, there came today, with a strengthening of this determination not to make peace, the German craves the belief that England and her allies ought closely to examine the circumstances of the Teutonic move. Press and public alike were more than ever convinced today that more than ever convinced today that the German trick was behind the proffer.

SEEK SYMPATHY

Most apparent in the German peace offer is the attempt to gain the sympathy of neutrals. An attempt to create dissension among the entente allies is believed to be one consideration of the note and the chancellor's speech.

WEIGH CIRCUMSTANCES

England and her allies, therefore, intend to reject the peace proposals, but before that rejection they intend to scrutinize every word in the note and the chancellor's speech for hidden meanings and to weigh all circumstances of its delivery carefully.

Popular approval was emphatically registered to the first official answer to Germany's bid for peace—made for France by Premier Briand. He spoke to the Chamber of Deputies, outlining the aims and policies of the reconstructed French government—and in connection with the explanation took occasion solemnly to warn France and her allies to watch for the "notion" in the Teutonic offers.

Tried to Hustle the Far East; Task Was Too Much



MISS EMMA MAHONEY, WHO TRIED TO "HURRY THE EAST" DURING TWO YEARS IN THE ORIENT, AS EMMA MCCHESNEY DID THE MIDDLE WEST.

Miss Mahoney Returns From Orient, Wiser and Tired

By Gene Baker.

I'm a living illustration of the man who tried to "hustle the Far East," and I'm nearly worn out as a result. It can't be done. Nor can you impress a Japanese with the idea that a woman can do anything. But the whole adventure was the most difficult and the most fascinating any woman could ever attempt.

This is part of Miss Emma Mahoney's summary of a unique experience in the Orient, where she spent, untried, sixteen months ago, as the emissary of a big shop with imagination, and remained using her own imagination to direct adaptation of Oriental handicraft to American needs.

Miss Mahoney, until she sailed across the Pacific, had had no business training whatever. She was a member of the Claremont Country Club, of an old Oakland family, and had been a person of social prominence generally. Before she twelve stores from here to the Atlantic. She finally resigned because of ill health, she says.

It was a herculean task. When I first arrived there I went to Yokohama and spent days riding around in rickshaws looking at little shops. Japan is a country of household industries, though factories are beginning to crop in. That is one of the difficulties to contend with.

JAPAN COMMERCIALIZED.

Japan is beginning to become commercialized. But not China. Sometimes you will have to come eight times to a merchant before he will consent to show you what you are seeking. But you simply cannot hurry any of them. One may go to a Japanese merchant and order, and have him smilingly assure you it will be ready. He puts you off time after time rather than tell you he has no intention of getting the merchandise for you.

OLD PREJUDICE.

The age old wall of prejudice against women other than the submissive, child-like woman of the East was one of the obstacles that confronted Miss Mahoney in her enterprise. She went to the days of the far Eastern cities, where silks are manufactured and had fabrics dyed in the shades wanted by the designers with patterns in vogue and had her silks cut on these lines.

She would order certain motifs tried on certain garments and have the worker come to her with a few embroidered flowers.

Were they as she dictated? Sometimes yes. Sometimes—!! She says:

They would be quite different, and then they simply say: "Yes, but I think this much nicer." Because you are a woman they simply cannot realize you have any authority. Japanese imagination cannot take in the fact that a woman can do anything.

MAYOR ASKS ELECTION ON LAND LEASES

Plan to Force Ratification of Leases by Electors Held to Be Illegal; Davie Would Call for Vote to Change Charter

Startles Council With Proposal Which Is Referred to Various Port, Harbor and Special Commissions for Discussion

Mayor John L. Davie threw the members of the city council into confusion this morning when immediately following the report of an adverse opinion by City Attorney Morf regarding the referendum as applicable to actions of the council in granting waterfront leases, he introduced a resolution calling for a special election to amend the charter that all waterfront leases granted by the council should be ratified by the electors. The question was referred to the port commission and special committees for a report Wednesday.

Commissioner Anderson, who designated the resolution as an attempt to "railroad" the proposition through, declared that if the referendum should apply to the proposed ninety-nine-year lease to the F. M. Smith concern, it would equally apply to small waterfront leases and that he would not vote to so inconvenience the people at unnecessary expense.

He asked the mayor if he thought the resolution a good one. The mayor replied that he did, whereupon Commissioner Anderson said that it would have the effect of trying to put the waterfront leases through by a vote of the council. The mayor responded, saying that he felt the people should have the final say regarding such leases.

UP TO COMMISSION?

At once Commissioner Anderson suggested that the proposed resolution be referred to the mayor's committee of fifty, which suggestion was not taken seriously. Commissioner Anderson made a motion that it be referred to the port commission. Commissioner Edwards offered an amendment providing that the report on the port commission should be made by next Wednesday. To this Anderson and Bacus objected, that they were out-voted when the question was put. At once Commissioner Anderson suggested that all the committees interested in the project should have something to say and he moved that copies of the mayor's resolution and of City Attorney Morf's opinion be handed to the committee of fifty, to the waterfront committee of the Chamber of Commerce and to the mayor's citizen advisory committee, recently appointed. He said this would get them all on record.

WOULD CALL ELECTION.

A special election would be necessary in order to amend the charter. The suggested amendment provides that no lease of any lands or submerged lands granted to the city by the legislature approved in 1911 shall be leased by the council unless the council at the time includes in its resolution a notice of intention to submit the matter to the vote of the people, setting the date for the election.

City Attorney Morf, in his opinion which was filed with the council today by formal request of that body, held that "no provision of the charter could be enacted compelling or permitting the use of the referendum by the electors of the city in reference to an ordinance granting a lease of said lands or submerged lands in pursuance of either of the acts of 1911."

"But," he went on, "the charter could be amended." He then went on to say how the "validation" of such a lease could be secured by having the proposition submitted to the electors.

At this point Commissioner Bacus voiced his opposition to the measure and when Mayor Davie asked for a roll call as to whether the resolution should be put through pending the various suggestions as to postponing the matter were made.

NATIONAL DRY BILL REPORTED

Proposal to Enact Constitutional Amendment to Provide for Prohibition Recommended by House Judiciary Body

Senate Passes the Immigration Measure With Literacy Test Included; Universal Suffrage Not Favored; H. C. L. Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The proposed national prohibition amendment was today ordered favorably reported to the House by the judiciary committee by a vote of 12 to 7.

The proposed universal suffrage amendment was ordered reported without recommendation.

The immigration bill containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens, which has caused three Presidents to veto such a measure, was passed by the Senate today, 64 to 7. The bill as amended in the Senate now goes to conference. It passed the House last session.

The Borah resolution ordering the federal trade commission to investigate all angles of the high cost of living, including the producing capacity of the United States and possible violations of the anti-trust laws was favorably reported by the House judiciary committee.

WAIT FOR RULING.

The vote on the suffrage proposal was 11 to 8. The resolution by Representative Raker of California would submit the several Susan B. Anthony's amendments to the States. Chairman Webb of the committee said he would not ask for a ruling on the prohibition resolution until after the Christmas recess. He will not ask for any action on the suffrage proposal. Rep. Gardner of Ohio, who has been opposed to suffrage, was chosen to report it. Representative Carlin of Virginia will report the prohibition proposal.

The reporting of the suffrage proposal was due to the belief of some of its opponents that it can be beaten on the floor and they thought it best to settle the issue by bringing it to a direct vote in the House.

The reporting of the suffrage amendment was a surprise to its supporters. The "resignation" of Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, an anti-suffragist, to succeed Representative Moss of West Virginia as a member of the committee a few days ago was believed by many suffrage leaders to have dealt a deathblow to the chances of having any sort of a suffrage resolution reported this year.

AMEND TEXAS.

The proposed prohibition amendment drawn by Chairman Webb follows:

Section 1.—That the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof and exportation thereof, are forever prohibited.

Section 2.—That the Congress and the States shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation.

The suffrage resolution follows:

Section 1.—The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2.—Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article.

VETO EXPECTED.

Three Republicans—Brandagee, Colt and Dupont—and four Democrats—Husting, Martine, Phelan and Reed—voted against the immigration bill. Senators Smith of South Carolina and Henderson of Lodge were appointed on the conference committee.

Authoritative statements have been made that President Wilson intends to veto the bill a second time because of the literacy test. In this event an effort will be made to pass the bill by a two-thirds majority in each house being required. A vote passed the House last April by a vote of 308 to 87, more than a two-thirds majority, and the Senate vote today, if repeated, would be sufficient to override an executive veto.

U.S. DIVER GOES ASHORE; CREW FIGHTS FOR LIFE

H-3 Is Being Pounded by Heavy Breakers Off Humboldt Bay and Rescue Efforts Are Futile

ENGINE MAY BE CAUSE

BUREKA, Dec. 14.—Hopes for the twenty men aboard the United States submarine H-3, ashore near here, were raised at 2 o'clock this afternoon when five men suddenly appeared on the deck of the vessel armed with axes and cut away a part of the superstructure. Then they made an attempt to make fast to the craft the line which had been shot aboard by the life-savers an hour earlier. They failed and disappeared below deck. These five men appeared after a single man had come on deck and made a similar attempt without avail.

The monitor Cheyenne, parent ship of the submarines H-1, H-2 and H-3, came into port this afternoon and Lieutenant-Commander Howe, in command of the diver flotilla, came ashore and hurried to the beach near where the H-3 is aground. He said he had no idea as to what happened to cause the plight of the H-3. Other officers from the Cheyenne, however, expressed the opinion that the diver had had battery trouble.

The five men who came on the submarine's deck made no signals and did not attempt to communicate with the shore.

At 2:25 the H-3 was apparently riding much easier and she had turned partly around until she was head on toward shore.

Board Would Put Hospital Site Up to Election

Ask Opinion of District Attorney As to Course of Action.

Initiative on the part of the governing body of the county in the matter of the purchase of a site for the proposed new county hospital was taken this morning by the Board of Supervisors' meeting as a committee of the whole in executive session. A motion requesting the district attorney to advise the board as to the procedure necessary for the calling of a special election for this purpose was affirmatively voted on by Chairman Murphy and Supervisors Kelly and Heyer. It is understood that the question of the bridge over the estuary to replace the antiquated drawbridge now in use and that of the addition to the county infirmary were included in the motion.

The action of the Board this morning is indicative of a line of action to be followed rather than the actual procedure itself, for as the meeting was only in committee session and not a regular meeting of the organization, the vote will have to be taken again next Monday morning in a public session. But decisions made in committee of the whole are usually carried out without change in the open meetings.

The request for an opinion from the district attorney is a regular formality preceding all special elections or extraordinary actions of the Board. He will be asked to construe the provisions of the law as to the required procedure of calling a special election and other details of the proposed plebiscite.

Italian Who Shot Woman, Killed in Flight

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—When Joe Notoli, the Italian who was sought by officers last night in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Mrs. D. Venditti, returned this morning to the boarding house where the tragedy took place, he was confronted by Policeman Pinnell. The man refused to surrender and after a seven-minute struggle, Pinnell's revolver was brought down by Pinnell's revolver, dying a few minutes later.

Mrs. Venditti died early today.

Officer Pinnell, a recent addition to the police force, is one of the best known amateur boxers in the San Joaquin valley.

Notoli, formerly a mechanic in the railroad shops here, had quarreled with Mrs. Venditti, his landlady, prior to the shooting yesterday.

Cabinet Resigns and Austria Sees Crisis

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Resignation of the Austrian cabinet was announced in dispatches received today from Vienna. Alexander Spitzmueller is to attempt formation of a new ministry. There is said to be a crisis that threatens the integrity of the government.

If the Austrian cabinet has resigned it has attained the record of lasting for a shorter period than any ministry of recent years in any European country, unless it be Greece. Dr. Ernest von Koerber, who succeeded to the premiership on the assassination, November 1, of Premier Sturegh, formed a cabinet on that date.

Twenty Are Killed by Explosion in Mine

WEIR CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—Twenty miners were killed and seven injured by the explosion in the Mayer mine, No. 9, owned by Reedy & Ryan, twelve miles west of here, yesterday afternoon, it became known today.

Although the explosion occurred yesterday afternoon definite details as to loss of life could not be learned until this morning.

A combination gas and powder explosion is believed to have caused the disaster.

Berlin Crowds Wait for News From Allies

BERNE, Dec. 14.—Great crowds stood all night long outside of Berlin newspaper offices awaiting news from the entente capitals as to Germany's peace proposals, a despatch from the German capital said today. Popular excitement and interest in what the allied powers will do in reply continued unabated today.

Prince Henry of Reuss Is Killed at Front

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Via wireless to Sayville.—Prince Henri XI of Reuss was killed in battle on November 29 on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News Agency. Prince Henri was 24 years old and was a lieutenant in a Prussian cavalry regiment.

Jitneys to Be Under Control Of Commission

Supreme Court Says State R. R. Board Has Jurisdiction Over Stage Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A mountain of additional labor and responsibility was placed upon the shoulders of the State Railroad Commission of California today by the decision of the State Supreme Court, ruling that the supervisory body has jurisdiction over all automobile stage lines doing an interstate business. Jitney lines operated within municipal limits and regulated by city ordinances are expressly excluded from this jurisdiction.

The decision, which was written by Justice Henshaw and concurred in by the entire court, was handed down in the appeals of the United Railways of San Francisco against the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, and of the Western Association of Shortline Railways against automobile lines in Southern California. Both these cases were originally placed to the State Railroad Commission for relief from competition at the hands of those who owned automobiles operating parallel service.

The railroad first asked the commission for relief, but the Commission replied that it was without jurisdiction.

French Repulsed in Attack on Argonne

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—After a violent artillery bombardment French troops attempted an advance in the Argonne yesterday. They were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announces.

Proposals Due To Dissension, Asserts Editor

Is German Bluff, Says Lord Northcliffe

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact, which interned neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to indicate, that during the last few weeks grave internal dissensions have arisen, owing to the food shortage and the reign of terror.

Moreover, relations have been greatly strained between the various German and Austrian states and also with Turkey.

The Prussian government also has learned that the British are planning, during 1917, put forth an effort equal, at least, to that of Germany in 1914 and from the point of view of guns and shells, three times that of Germany at any period of the war.

The proposals have been received here with contempt.

We are gratified that the American sense of humor and justice have seen through this bluff.

France, Russia, Italy and little Belgium are firm as Plymouth Rock.

Saulsbury Elected Senate President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Unexpected opposition was voted down and

Despairing of Peace Germans Bolster Lines

Great Drive by Entente Allies Is Expected in the Spring.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Despite Germany's peace proposals, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's declaration that there will be no rest this winter still stands.

A military authority today repeated this quotation of the field marshal's remarks in commenting on the fact that Germany weighed carefully the peace question before announcement was made—knowing that England did not desire peace because the allies intended to launch an enormous spring offensive.

At the same time the front in Rumania the Teutonic forces are making progress, it is announced officially. All of Great Wallachia south of the railroad between Bucharest and Tchernavoda is now in the hands of the Teutonic forces.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The enemy continued attacks toward Fuzze Tuesday, today's official statement said, cavalry and infantry detachments met the enemy west and southwest of Buzov. Our cavalry advancing westward and co-operating with infantry fought a stubborn battle.

Senator William Saulsbury, Delaware, elected president pro tempore of the Senate today, succeeding the late Jas. P. Clarke.

Stock Market Slumps As U. S. Gets Note

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market sold off sharply soon after the strong opening today, the decline being sequenced to receipt of the news that Washington had received the full text of the German peace note.

War shares fell to 7 points and other stocks of less important character also became heavy. Selling issued from professional quarters and was more effective because of lack of support.

Canada Sends Morgan \$10,000,000 in Gold

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Gold to the amount of \$10,000,000, imported from Canada, was deposited in the assay office here today to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total imports from all sources since January 1 to \$202,000,000. This amount of gold imports exceeds by \$150,000,000 the entire world's production of the metal for the year 1915.

General Increase in Wages Is Ordered

Effective January 1, 1917, the Standard Oil Company (California) has announced a general increase in wages of five per cent to all employees receiving not to exceed \$25 a month, with a minimum wage of \$3 a day for unskilled labor.

This is the second time this year that the Standard Oil Company (California) has announced a general increase.

Between nine thousand and ten thousand employees will be benefited.

IS YOUR HOME

In a neighborhood where there are many furnished rooms to let? Haven't you room at your table for "Table Boarders?"

A 2-line advt. in The Tribune will bring them—\$3 a month.

Turn to—The Classified Pages.

Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 8 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NOTE TEXT

U. S. Will Forward Peace Plan to Entente Nations, But the Indications Are That There Will Be No Further Move

Officials Close to Administration Express Belief That if a Hint Comes to Take Action Wilson Will Seize Chance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—America's first step toward carrying out the wishes of Germany and the central powers as their diplomatic representatives in entente allied capitals, was taken today.

Within a few hours after receipt of the official text of the Teutonic peace proposals, which was almost identical with the text carried in press dispatches, Secretary Lansing, at the President's order, despatched it to London, Paris, Petrograd, Tokio and to the provisional capitals of Rumania, Serbia and Belgium.

The United States represents Germany in Belgium, Russia, Great Britain, France, Japan and Serbia, and Rumania. She represents Austria-Hungary in the same countries. She represents Turkey in Great Britain, France and Japan.

The German communication to her enemies was sent without any suggestion or comment by the President.

PEACE REQUEST.

This action completely fulfills the request the central allies made upon the United States.

In this connection it was learned that this government has instituted a series of "confidential soundings" in all belligerent capitals, to determine if possible the disposition of the various governments toward the various proposals at this time. The first returns from these inquiries are expected to come from American Charge Grew at Berlin—confidential information amplifying the proposal made by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag Tuesday.

SEEKS PERMANENCE.

When the United States speaks in behalf of peace she will be "concerned to see peace assume an aspect of permanence, give promise of days from which the anxiety of uncertainty shall be lifted, bring some assurance that peace and war shall always hereafter be reckoned part of the common interest of mankind," the President believes.

Should Premier Lloyd-George next Tuesday express to Parliament and the world a willingness to at least discuss Germany's peace proposals, President Wilson will offer his services in the situation, his closest advisers said today.

On the contrary, if the new British premier continues his policy of fighting to a "knockout," as he recently expressed it, the President probably will keep aloof or limit his expression to a hope that the present opening may develop into a serious consideration of peace soon.

KEEPS SILENCE.

But today the President kept his silence and awaited word as to the allies' attitude.

Those close to him emphasized the possibility of a world guarantee of peace arising from present developments, through an international peace enforcement league.

Confidential indications of the allied attitude to date have not been encouraging, especially French Premier Briand's warning against Germany's "certainties" as a source of "possible poisoning" of the public mind.

President will be sure that something definite and final is possible before taking any step in peace negotiations," one official close to Wilson said today.

Sues for \$200,000 and Gets \$35,000 Verdict

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Magistrate Joseph C. Corrigan was awarded \$35,000 in his \$200,000 libel suit against the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company today.

George Bronson Howard's novel "Gold Mine" was the basis of the suit. The novel draws a picture of a Tammany political judge, and in one chapter places him in a notorious resort. Corrigan claimed Howard aimed the character drawing at him after he had decided to sue the publisher.

Mrs. Margaret Saville, divorced wife of the author, was arrested during the trial on a perjury charge on order from Justice Goff.

Hear Complaints of Leona Heights Fare

Raymond Bancroft, examiner for the Railroad Commission, today heard the complaint of A. Hunsce regarding fare rates of the Oakland-San Francisco Terminal Railway over their Leona Heights line to the ferry slip. The rate from the end of the line, Hunsce complained, is 15 cents while from Forty-first avenue it is 10 cents. He asked that the 10 cent rate apply to the entire line. The case is under advisement of the commissioners.

Have a Clear Complexion and Clean Skin

There is one sure, safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good or bad complexion comes from within. If you want a clear complexion, a clean skin—rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be carried off.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets assist nature to remove all poisonous waste matter in the system. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel yet have no dangerous after-effects. They are reliable—safe and cannot harm—are used by women folks everywhere.

Constipation is nearly always the cause of all ailments of women. The intestines must be made to do their work as nature intended—in a normal way.

Have color in your cheeks. Take one or two tablets nightly and note the pleasing results. All druggists—10c and 25c.

Home Safety Is Plan of Widow Bill for State Loan Is Proposed

A law, designed by a widow and entitled "An Act for Home Safety and Mortgage Pension for Widows," was announced before the committee meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning by Mrs. Hilma Caranville. An applicant for county relief, Mrs. Hilma's small home is mortgaged and she has made several attempts to obtain aid from the board. Because she is a property owner, she is barred under the law. It is therefore her intention to have Governor Johnson endorse a new bill which will provide for state loans to widows who own property.

Health Officers of East Bay Meet

An interesting meeting of the East Bay Health Officers' Association was held last evening in the rooms of the Health Officer and was quite largely attended by the representatives of all the east-bay cities.

A paper was read by Dr. Wing on Pasteurization of Milk and was widely discussed, after which the meeting adjourned to the Union dairy, 41st and Howe streets, where a demonstration on pasteurization, for the benefit of the health officers, was held and the technique of pasteurization discussed on the ground.

These meetings are very interesting to those of us who are directly interested in the preserving of the health of the community over which we preside and are proving to be a long-felt want.

Popular Soubrette, "Billy" Williams Dead

"Billy" Williams, one of the prettiest and most popular soubrettes in the theatrical business, and well known to hosts of theater-goers east and west, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams, 116 Fifty-third street, yesterday morning after a brief illness.

The actress was formerly a member of the Kolb and Dill troupes, and was with Dill and King several seasons and was formerly a member of the Follies Burlesque company. She has a host of friends who will be shocked to hear of her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m., from her late home. Interment will be private.

Dean of C. E. College Suffers Breakdown

Professor Charles Derleth, dean of the college of civil engineering of the University of California, applied to the county clerk for a passport for himself and his wife, Emily D. Derleth. He has been advised by his doctor to take a long sea voyage because of a condition bordering on nervous collapse. He will take a trip to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia and the Fiji Islands.

Dr. Walter S. Rutherford, who has practiced for a number of years in Oakland, has asked for a passport to Great Britain, where he will enter the army service as a civilian surgeon.

BERLIN DIVIDED ON U. S. POSITION

Foreign Secretary Discusses Developments; Talks of Relations.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(By wire) to San Francisco.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary for foreign affairs, discussing with a member of the staff of the Overseas News Agency the impression created in Germany by the attitude of the United States toward Germany and Great Britain as outlined in the Associated Press Washington dispatch of November 19, said:

As to the impression created: At most since the beginning of the war two currents of opinion could be discerned by Germany. Judging by the rules of neutrality the United States intentionally favored Great Britain in an almost outspoken fashion, according to some others took the view that the United States was neutral in spirit and action. This discussion was reopened by the dispatch in question. "The parties and newspapers that did not believe that America was observing strict neutrality accepted the dispatch as confirmation of their opinion and to the others it came as a shock."

England has repeatedly announced that all English ships ought to be ready to destroy German submarines wherever they find them.

These facts, of course, justify the suspicion that among other German steamers which are simply overboarded or have not returned several met their end in the same fashion. In one case, that of the steamer Kolga, we know it from survivors. In this case seven lives were lost and the survivors declared that in British submarine calmly steered around the sinking ship without even stirring a hand toward rescue.

Germany, on the other hand, has prompted the United States to carry on submarine warfare according to the international rules of cruiser warfare.

The orders to the commanders of

FRANCE TO BAN STRONG DRINK

Premier Seeks Permission of Deputies to Enforce Prohibition.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandies and liquors has been decided on by the government. This is shown by the text today of Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the chamber. The premier said:

The government will ask you to give the faculty of solving by decrees all questions of interest in regard to the national defense which the laws are too slow to regulate. A particularly grave question which can be regulated only in war time, the solution of which involves the life of the country and its salvation, is the total suppression of the consumption of alcohol.

The use of the term alcohol in this connection is understood in France not to include wines or beers.

MORNING IS BETTER.

Friends of County Assessor C. F. Horner will be pleased to hear that he has returned to his home from the Oakland Central Hospital, where he recently underwent a severe operation. He is recovering rapidly and better than he has during the last few years. He anticipates an early return to his official duties as soon as he has regained the strength essential for his tasks.

our submarines are clear and strict in this direction. I can affirm with absolute certainty that no German submarine has intentionally attacked a merchant ship without warning and without giving all on board ample time and opportunity for rescue.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dealing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Damage Suit Against Physician Up to Jury

Superior Judge William H. Waste this afternoon began reading his instructions to the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Hope against Dr. A. L. Cunningham, in which the plaintiff is suing for damages alleged to have been sustained following an operation upon her arm.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin, S. H. Bureau and H. B. Merkmann have all testified for the defendant, insisting that his surgery was correct. Dr. Graham Biddle, who performed the final operation, has testified for the plaintiff.

MULCHED OF \$1,800.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—John T. Donnellson, alleged associate of Byron Kingston, chairwoman awaiting trial in the Superior Court for the alleged swindling of Margaret Nesbitt out of \$20,000, was accused of a similar offense this morning. A warrant procured by Mrs. Minnie Weinberoth of 2085 Bush street, charges that she was mulched out of \$1,500 by Donnellson on a stock deal.

Will pay for the chance to heal Catarrh

After an experience of 25 years, during which time 50 million Americans have used Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the manufacturers of this remedy feel so sure that it will relieve catarrh—that they offer to pay for a chance to prove its benefit to any catarrhal sufferer. They announce that any resident of this community can go to almost any drug store and get a complimentary trial can at the expense of the manufacturers. If the druggist has no gratuitous packages, the person may buy a 25 cent tube with the unqualified understanding that if that first tube does not do that person more than a dollar's worth of good, he or she can get their quarter back from either the druggist or the Kondon Company at Minneapolis. Over 35,000 druggists know Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is effective, harmless, clean and pleasant to apply—and they know the Kondon people will gladly live up to this offer—"quarter back if not worth a dollar." Address—

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Christmas Sale to Be Held at Guild Hall

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the ladies of Trinity church will give a Christmas sale in the Guild Hall on Twenty-ninth street, near Telegraph avenue. Among those having the matter in charge are Mrs. Archibald Horland, Mrs. Rose Davis, Mrs. S. J.

Taylor, Mrs. E. A. McElrath, Mrs. Clifton Macon, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. H. W. Mears, Mrs. Charles O. Dee, Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Mrs. Robert H. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Schaner, Mrs. I. H. Grant, Miss Mary F. Pringle and Miss H. B. Bakewell.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. D. GROVES' signature is on each box. Advertisement



OUR REDUCED DRESSES

SELLING VERY FAST—SELECT YOURS NOW—

These frocks are the correct styles of this winter. Their quality is noticeable immediately and the prices are extremely low.

We stand back of these garments and should anything—by any chance—go wrong we are always ready and willingly agreeable to make a fair adjustment.

CASH OR CREDIT the prices are the same on these reduced dresses.

Now, when you need your ready cash most for your Xmas buying, why not use your "Credit Privilege" with us. Pay a small deposit down and select one or more of these sale dresses, thereby garbing yourself appropriately for the many functions that the holiday seasons demand.

At \$13.50 Dresses of serge, and some of velvet and satin combinations. Suitable for street wear, the movies and the rough shopping that is a part of the holiday season.

At \$17.50 Dresses of serges, and some of velvet and satin. Adapted for a stroll, a winter's afternoon call or the theater.

At \$21.50 Dresses of charmeuse and satin with Georgette crepe and self sleeves. For theater wear, informal parties and bridge. A splendid assortment of colors.

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Mrs. Worthington Helm, who lives in Claremont, decides to call on Mrs. Stewart in Adams Point.

She gets on the College Avenue car, comes down to Grand and Broadway, gets off and walks one block east to Webster. There she takes the Grand Avenue car to her destination.

The merchant downtown never saw her in the process, did he?

But the high-class milliner in the new Sommerstrom building at Grand and Broadway had her opportunity. The exclusive ladies' tailor and the high-class notion store alongside found themselves in the right location to profit, too, didn't they?

Isn't the corner at Grand and Webster—right where she got on the car going to see her friend—and right where she got off coming back—Isn't that corner a pretty valuable property to own and improve today

at \$350 a foot?

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Phoenix Silk Hose
in black and colors; the regular 80c kind, at, pair, . . . 69c

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SUCCESSORS TO
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Showing a tremendous assortment of single handkerchiefs or in fancy boxes, easy to mail.

FRIDAY, AS USUAL, BARGAIN DAY

Holiday goods included in a splendid assortment of special merchandise at special prices. Only Eight More Days in which to do your Christmas shopping. Come while the assortments are complete.

Ostrich Feather Boas \$1.00
Combination white and black.

WOMEN'S HEAVY PLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS—Fine weave, extra sizes. Vests have long or short sleeves. Regular 65c garment. Special at, . . . 50c

WOMEN'S BRASSIERES—Trimmed with heavy linen lace or fine embroidery. H. & W. Brand. Values 75c and \$1.00. Special Friday at, . . . 50c

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Black and a beautiful line of colors. 2 pairs in a Christmas box. . . . \$1.10

GREPE DE CHINE and FANCY LACE WAISTS—All new. Just received. \$3.50 waists, put up in Christmas boxes. Special Friday at, . . . \$2.45

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SWEATERS—Black, green and gray. Special Friday at, . . . \$3.95

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES—Twelve new styles, gingham and percale. \$1.25 value. Special Friday at, . . . \$1.00

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES—High auto collar, gray or olive. Special at, . . . 97c

1200 MEN'S and BOYS' NEW TIES—Wide flowing ends. Put up in a fancy box, each. . . . 25c

HOLEPROOF SOCKS—For men. Black and colors. Box of 6 pairs, special at, . . . \$1.38

SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS—Fine striped madras. In Christmas boxes, pattern. . . . 85c

BATH ROBE BLANKETS—Heavy quality, pretty patterns, size 72x39, with cord and frogs to match, set, . . . \$2.39

INITIAL PILLOW CASES—Fine quality of muslin, embroidered letters. One pair in a Christmas box, pair, . . . 68c

LACES
For waists, caps and fancy work, at special prices.
18-inch ORIENTAL LACE—48c
White and cream, yard.
18-inch SHADOW LACE—48c
White and cream, yard.
ROSEBUD TRIMMING—Yard, . . . 19c and 25c

Save on Toys

CUPID AUTOMOBILES—At, . . . \$4.95
EMPIRE AUTOMOBILES—At, . . . \$6.45
BALL-BEARING ROLLER SKATES—Pair, . . . \$1.69
REAL PHONOGRAPHS—Each, . . . \$2.95
DRUMS—Each, . . . 33c, 65c, \$1.47, \$1.75
TOOL CHESTS—Each, . . . 23c, 75c, \$1.23, \$1.47

TRAINS—23c, 47c, 75c, 97c, \$1.23
TOY SOLDIER SETS—At, . . . 35c, 65c
NAVAL WAR TOY—Submarine, at, . . . 47c
TRUNKS—At, 47c, \$1.10
LEATHER TRIMMED BUGGIES—At 69c, 85c, 97c, \$1.75, \$2.47, \$2.75

All Toys in the Basement.

Art Models Half Price

Many beautiful gift articles included.

All 50c ARTICLES—At, . . . 25c
All 1.00 ARTICLES—At, . . . 50c
All 1.50 ARTICLES—At, . . . 75c
All 2.00 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$1.00
All 2.50 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$1.25

All \$2.00 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$1.50
All \$2.50 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$1.75
All \$3.00 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$2.00
All \$3.50 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$2.25
All \$4.00 ARTICLES—At, . . . \$2.50

Other Art Goods Specials

WORSTED SLIPPERS—All sizes, all colors, pair, . . . 47c and \$1.00
SLIMMER SLIPPERS—All sizes, all colors, pair, . . . 29c
STAMPED GOWNS—All made up, each, . . . 59c, 75c, 97c
26-inch LACE TRIMMED, STAMPED CENTER PIECES—59c
White, each, . . . 3c to 35c
Art Dept., Third Floor.

Holiday Ribbons Underpriced

Cheaper in many instances than the jobbers sell them.

NOTE THESE SAVINGS
No. 1 BABY RIBBON—5c
All colors, 3-yard bolt.
No. 11 BABY RIBBON—7 1/2c
All colors, 3-yard bolt.
No. 2 BABY RIBBON—10c
All colors, 3-yard bolt.
No. 1 HOLLY or "MERRY CHRISTMAS" RIBBON—7 1/2c
All colors, 3-yard bolt.
5-inch SATIN EDGE MOIRE RIBBON—All silk, all colors, yard, . . . 19c

4-inch CHECKED RIBBON—All silk, all colors, yard, . . . 15c
3-inch BROCADED RIBBON—All silk, all colors, yard, . . . 25c
12-inch FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, good shades, yard, . . . 5c
1-inch FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, good shades, yard, . . . 15c
5 1/2-inch FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, good shades, yard, . . . 19c

Reversible Rugs Special at \$2.98
LARGE RUGS—Size 7 1/2x9 feet. Can be used on either side. Nice range of patterns.
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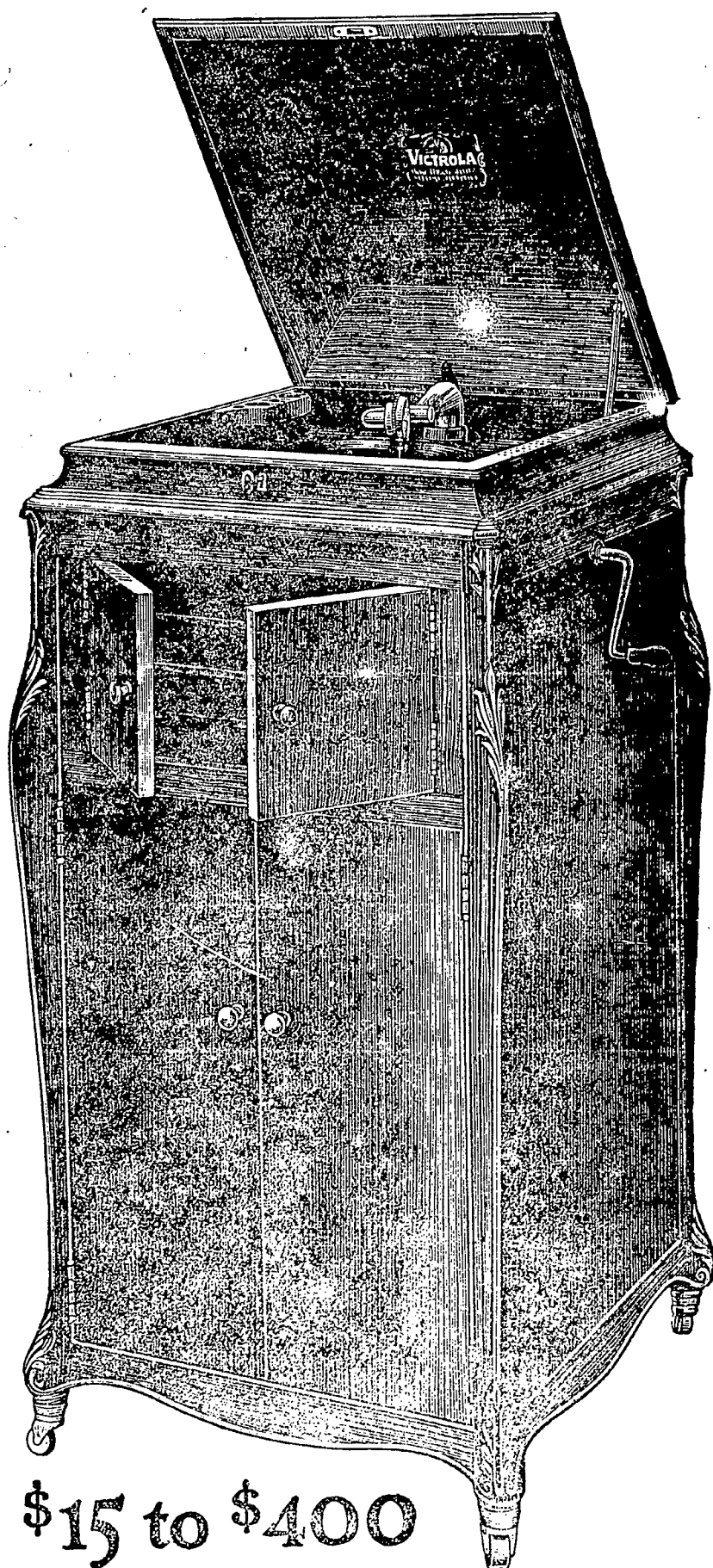
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Governors Holding Annual Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual conference of governors opened here today with more than a score of state chief executives present. The equal number of governors and their wives were in attendance. The first day of the most important annual gathering of the nation's chief executives was devoted to discussion of the budget for 1917, which was to be made in the morning by Governor Harrison of Maryland. The state and others.

Hebrew Congregation Is to Meet Tonight

The Hebrew Congregation will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hebrew Congregation. The meeting is for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the congregation. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the welfare of the congregation.

SLINGSBYS LOSE LAST BABY PLEA

House of Lords Holds That the Child Born in San Francisco Is Not the Son of Wife of Lieutenant But Was Adopted

Effort to Have Infant Held As Heir to \$1,000,000 Estate Fails After Two Courts Had Made Rulings in His Favor

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The House of Lords today dismissed the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slingsby of San Francisco, who sought the estate of the late Rev. Charles Slingsby for "Teddy" Slingsby, their supposed son.

After hearings in the courts of two continents, "Teddy" Slingsby's claim on the \$1,000,000 Slingsby estate at Serran Park, Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England, has been denied by the court of British last resort and should Lieutenant Charles Henry Slingsby die the property passes out of the hands of his immediate family to the officer's brother. The House of Lords, by their decision, upheld the claim that "Teddy" was not the son of the officer and his wife, Dorothy, but rather a substitute child—offspring of Lillian Anderson, 19-year-old Geyersville girl, and Paul Colvin. The child was born in San Francisco and evidence was brought forth that Mrs. Slingsby advertised in a San Francisco paper for a newly born male infant a few days after the birth of her own child. It was also asserted in the testimony that Mrs. Slingsby called at the Associated Charities in San Francisco, where she made application to adopt a child.

BABY WINS TWICE. A California court held that "Teddy" was the legitimate child of the Slingsbys and a lower court in England coincided with the holding of the American judgment. The brothers of Lieutenant Slingsby refused to admit defeat and carried the case to the London Court of Appeals. The hearing before this court lasted seventeen days and the case was under decision for five weeks before judgment was rendered in favor of the brothers. This court held that "Teddy" was not the son and heir, reversing the decision of the California and English lower courts.

Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader, and former attorney general of England, was retained by the brothers in their appeal fight. He talked for eleven days, following which he collapsed at the end of the longest court argument in English records.

WITH BRITISH FLEET. The Slingsbys took the case before the House of Lords and today announcement was made of the decision against the child. Lieutenant Slingsby is with the British war fleet while his wife, formerly a Ukiah girl, resides in London. It is alleged that Mrs. Slingsby obtained the child from Dr. W. W. Fraser. After an investigation by the state board of health orders were issued that the child's name be changed in California records from "Slingsby" to the name of the school girl and alleged mother.

The wedding of the Slingsbys took place in Shanghai in 1900. The lieutenant's wife was at that time a widow and a former resident of this state. Testimony during the English trials brought out the fact that Rev. Charles Slingsby, father of the three brothers at war over the valuable estate following his death, was opposed to the officer's marriage to an American girl.

In the lower court trial in England, when "Teddy's" legitimacy was affirmed, Sir George Frampton, a noted sculptor, was called in and testified that he had a decided resemblance between the child and his lieutenant "father." This testimony had much to do, it is said, with the favorable decision rendered for the officer and for "Teddy."

Pastor Ties Knot for Three in Same Family

Carrying out her wish to be married by the same minister who officiated at the nuptials of her father and sister, Miss Alice Freda Kennedy of this city and Murray Earl Gossett of San Francisco, sought out Rev. M. Van Every and were wed by him. The ceremony was performed at his home, 142 Walker avenue, yesterday in the presence of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride is a daughter of Emil Kennedy of this city, who is interested in the oil business. Her sister, Mrs. Hartley Russell Hannan, who lives here, was married three years ago by Rev. Van Every, who also officiated at the wedding of Kennedy when he married a second time.

EXCLUSIVE SHOP FOR VICTROLAS

Styles Music House Receives a Large Shipment for Christmas Buyers.

With a shipment of merchandise in the market in practically every line, the Styles Music House, 1015 Broadway, is now ready to receive orders for the Christmas season. The Styles Music House is now ready to receive orders for the Christmas season. The Styles Music House is now ready to receive orders for the Christmas season.

Cloud Romance Hits Air Pocket

Christoffersons End Up Married Life

The matrimonial aviation of Harry Christofferson, brother of the late Elias Christofferson, aviator, and his wife, who was Miss Bertha Mae Seattle beauty, line struck a domestic "air-pocket," according to notices which are being inserted in various publications by the husband, marking the end of the cloudland romance.

The following notice was sent to the newspapers:

"To whom it may concern—my wife, Mrs. Bertha Christofferson, having left my home, I will no longer be responsible for her debts.

H. P. CHRISTOFFERSON.

Harry Christofferson is down at the aviation school in Redwood City, which he and his brother established. He was in San Francisco. They have been separated, except at brief intervals, for two years. It was said last night by one of the aviator's closest friends.

Mrs. Christofferson has been living in a cottage by the sea. She aspires to become a motion-picture actress. She is only 21 years old and five feet tall.

They were married in Seattle in 1915 in Christofferson's hydroplane. Immediately after the ceremony they took a spin above Elliott's Bay. Then they flew to Everett in 50 minutes.

TAKES NEW POST. Daniel W. Burbank of San Francisco, for the past two years compensation insurance expert and referee for the industrial accident commission, has tendered his resignation to become effective December 31, in order that he may accept the position of attorney for the state compensation insurance fund, a position recently created.

Toggery's Friday Specials

Smart New Coats of fancy mixtures, plaids and novelty tweeds—loose, belted and flare effects—some with fur trimmings—all sizes for women and misses.

Clever New Dresses in good quality serge or in combinations of serge and silk—straight-line plaited, blouse and tunic models—embroidered or braid trimmed.

Children's Coats now greatly reduced. Smart new styles in attractive mixtures, tweeds, plaids and plain Coatings. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Tomorrow—Friday Only Quality Garments at Great Savings Coats and Dresses values extraordinary at \$10.00

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Shop Early! As An Inducement We Offer Double M. Stamps

Every Morning up to 12 o'clock For the Remaining 8 Gift-Buying Days

We Give M. Green Stamps
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13th and Washington, Oakland



Men's Neckwear A Gift That's Always Welcome 49c 69c and 95c

There's room on every man's tie rack for another one—ask dad or brother or husband. We have a big supply ready for gift buyers—Three qualities and three special prices—49c, 69c and 95c. Hundreds and hundreds in the combined lot—every conceivable color scheme and a great range of patterns.

Interesting Toy Features

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| Friction Toys—35c to \$1.50. | Daisy Air Rifles—\$1.00 to \$2.00. |
| Bell Toys of all kinds—35c. | Pipe Patrol Wagons (5 men)—\$1.65. |
| Winding Trains with Tracks—50c to \$3.00. | Sand Toys—45c to \$1.25. |
| Winding Trains without Tracks—25c to \$1.65. | Tool Chests—10c and 75c. |
| Drums—35c to \$1.75. | Army Tents—75c. |
| Tennis Rackets, with ball attached—30c. | Painted Rubber Balls—10c to 25c. |
| Football—\$1.50 and \$2.25. | Stuffed Dogs—15c and 25c. |
| Boxing Gloves—\$2.75 and \$5.00. | Squeaking Santa Claus and Teddy—25c. |
| Big Daisy Top Guns—50c. | China Dish Set (15 pieces)—50c. |
| | Metal Tea Set—25c. |
| | Filled Xmas Stockings—15c. |

When In Doubt Give An Order for "Walk-Over" Shoes

Specials in Felt Footwear Ladies' Xmas Slippers in all colors MEN'S SLIPPERS Felt of all kinds Everetts, Romeos, Operas and

95c to \$1.50 \$1.00 to \$4.50

Quinn's "WALK-OVER" Boot Shop
1305 Washington Street

Real Pottery Flower

Bowls 79c
A remarkable value in real pottery. A new model made of dark brown pottery, beautifully marked—79c.

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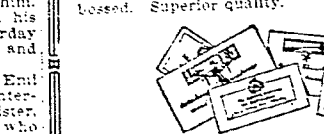
A gift that she will appreciate. We have many different styles from 50c to \$12.50.

Gifts for Smokers

Here are some hints that will help you select a gift for Mr. Smoker. Ash Trays. 25c up. Cigarette Cases. 25c up. Smoker Sets. 50c up. Cigar or Tobacco Jar. 75c up. Cigar Cases. 50c up.

Greeting Cards and Post Cards

A beautiful line of Christmas Post Cards. An endless variety. All beautifully colored, 1c each. Our Greeting Cards at 5c are all steel die embossed. Superior quality.



Kewpie Calendars 50c

The frame in which it comes is very neat and attractive. It is of dull gold, artistically carved. The Kewpie is mounted on Arts and Crafts paper in a variety of colors. Each calendar in a Christmas box.

Reserve Your Christmas Gifts Now

You can reserve any article until Christmas by making a small deposit.

Give Useful Gifts Christmas Gifts at 25c Each

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| Etched Glass Vase | Card Case |
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Conditions in Central Mexico Desperate, Poor Starving and Women Teachers Mal-treated. Assert U. S. Miners

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—The poor of Guanajuato, one of the large mining cities of Central Mexico, are dying at

Post Department Plans Air Service

Chicago New Route Is Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A regular six to fourteen-hour airplane mail service between Chicago and New York will be established by the postoffice department if plans under consideration go through. It was announced at the department today. All details are complete for the start, except purchase of machines.

The rate of about seventy persons a day, according to an affidavit sworn to by an American mining man just out of there. The affidavit, which has been forwarded to government officials at Washington, affirms also that the women teachers in the parochial schools had been seized by Carranza soldiers and taken to their camps, while church properties were turned into bull rings and barracks.

LAW SUPERIOR TO FATHER'S CONSENT

State Attorney-General Gives Three Opinions on Off-Disputed Subjects.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Boys under 21 years of age may not frequent pool and billiard rooms even if their parents or guardians give their written consent or accompany the minors, according to an opinion on the California law given today by Attorney General L. S. Webb to District Attorney Maxwell of Yuba county.

The attorney general also rendered an opinion of the State Legislature Council Bureau on which Governor Johnson and four legislators who now compose the membership of the bureau must sever their connection with it when amendment No. 6, adopted at the recent election, becomes effective. The amendment relates to legislators and state officials holding more than one position at the same time. To overcome this situation, it is planned to have a bill introduced at the next legislature changing the make-up of the legislative council bureau by permitting other members to be named. As created by law it is made up of two members from each house of the legislature and the governor.

Another opinion from the attorney general holds that legislators not re-elected this year go out of office January 8, when the next legislature convenes. This fixes the time when legislators now holding state positions but forced to resign because of amendment No. 6, may re-enter the service of the state if reappointed.

DONATE TIMBER CUT.
EUREKA, Dec. 14.—Saying it "was used for a good purpose," the Standard-Lumber Company has informed the Humboldt county supervisors that it will donate the timber cut from its land to clear a route for the State highway in Humboldt county. Thousands of feet of timber was cut and then the owners notified to set a price.

Vast Illusion to Be Seen in Hichens' Play



SARAH TRUAX AND WILLIAM JEFFERY.

"The Garden of Allah" to Be Replete With Striking Scenic Features.

"The Garden of Allah," spectacular stage achievement is coming to the Macdonough Theater on Monday, December 25th, for a limited engagement of one week.

In the desire to give "The Garden of Allah" a "bigness and realism never previously attained in material play-building," a journey was made into the desert—a pilgrimage, veritably—to the Hichens' shrine of romance of his book. And from there was brought back, literally, the atmosphere, the color, the arching skies, the yellow sands of the Great Sahara Desert and all the other life-giving things. For the remarkable prologue, the Spirit of the Desert, on to the gray walls of the Trappist monastery at El Larami, near Tunis, there is a succession of bewilderingly beautiful scenes—the hotel in the desert, the dance house at Beni-Mora, the luxurious tropical garden of Count Anteon, the terrifying storm in that great "waste of the world," the desert of Mojar, the starlit night, the blue dome of the heavens spangled with silver, to the peaceful shadows of the El Larami house of the monks. To the audience the visions are always fascinated by some illusion of indescribable beauty or grandeur.

GRADUATES GIVE PLEASING PROGRAM

Lakeview School Parents and Teachers Entertained by Students.

Fifty-seven graduates of the Lakeview School entertained parents and teachers in the auditorium of the building yesterday afternoon in a pre-graduation program. "Every Student," a symbolic playlet, written by Laura Pearl and Katharine Taylor, was a feature of the afternoon. Catherine Dunn staged the play and members of the class were characters.

A Christmas tree, decorated and lighted, became the center of all eyes when William Bligor, large guard of Santa Claus, entered, following the program, and presented each member of the class and teacher with a laugh-provoking gift.

The program included the following numbers: French play, "Grand Parisian Bazaar," members of the class; piano solo, Hallett Mammatt; class will, T. C. Witten and William Hilger; piano solo, William Swales; class history, Martin Noack and Lawrence Tomlinson; the garden dance, Ilma Tohrner; violin solo, Lester Doell, accompanied by William Swales; class prophecy, Lillian Smith and Rebecca Gray; vocal duet, Miriam Ellsworth and Nathalie Vollin; violin solo, Wilma Webster, accompanied by Helen Park; the Dancing Girl, Dorothy Dominiques; the Singing Girls, Marion Stewart, Nathalie Vollin, Lilla Herbert, Mabel Johnson, Lenore Eastman, Velma Steiger, and "Farewell to Lakeview," Dorothy Furth.

Miss Elsie Cotter and Miss Esther Lamb were class teachers of the graduates. Nicholas Ricciardi is principal of the school.

Car Shortage Reduced by Science in Loading

A car shortage of 3700 cars has been reduced to a shortage of 1900 cars by the Southern Pacific Railroad through the issuance of an order insisting upon the heavier loading of all freight cars and upon a more prompt unloading at points of destination.

During October, the railroad company saved the use of 3675 cars by the expedient of heavier loading.

Barley is being carried with a heavier load of 2.1 more tons to a car; beans with 4 tons more to a car; cement with nearly 2 tons more; corn and oats with 4.5 tons more; general merchandise with 1.1 tons more.

Among the actual car savings were: Barley, 115 cars; beans, 758 cars; cement, 112 cars; lumber, 158 cars; corn and oats, 155 cars; general merchandise, 355 cars; millstuffs, 116 cars; fruit, vegetables and other perishables, 375 cars; stone and gravel, 213 cars.

California Pioneer Laid to Rest Here

The funeral of Mrs. Myra A. Greenwood, widow of the late Monroe Greenwood, was held this morning from the residence of her son, Frank M. Greenwood, 219 Montecito avenue. Members of the immediate family include four children: Mrs. Ernest L. Chapman, Frank, George and Fred Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood came to California in 1854, via the Isthmus of Panama.

Leap to Safety From Blazing Building

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Three Japanese saved their lives by leaping from the third story of a blazing building, which was on fire at 1445 Broadway, and two women and a man, also Japanese, were carried from the burning building when flames swept through the hallway apartments, 1705 Post street, at midnight last night. T. Miyama, proprietor of the lodging house, places his loss at \$3000.

"Secrets of Heaven" Subject of Lecture

Inner secrets of the fairy heavens are to be told in a series of two lectures, which are to be delivered in the Boulevard church at 1445 Broadway, on the evenings of December 15 and 22 by Professor G. Earle Lindsey of Mills College. The lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon views and photographic slides, and will be open to the public.

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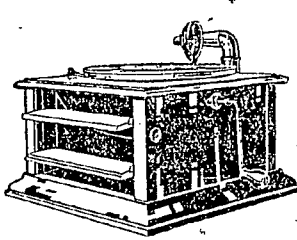
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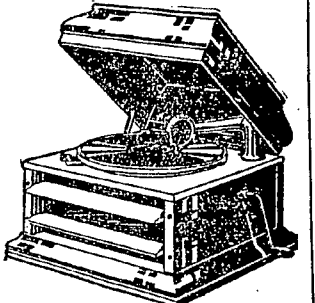
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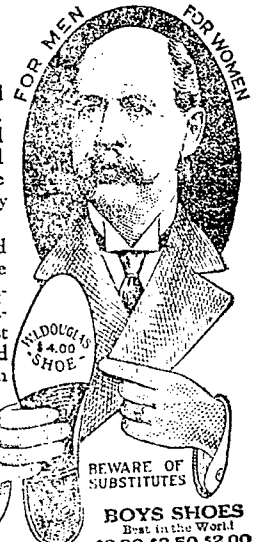
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TWELFTH AND BROADWAY

HEALTH OF PUPILS
TO BE BETTEREDHaywards Parents Co-operate
With Officials of High
School.

HAYWARD, Dec. 14.—Parents of unhealthy high school pupils have been notified to take steps to improve their children's health. At the same time a physical culture course has been opened at the High School under the direction of W. F. Drew, instructor of the manual training class.

Physicians who examined the children submitted a report to the Parents' and Teachers' Association suggesting treatment by which the health of a number of the pupils could be bettered. Reports from Dr. Charles J. Miller, who examined the boys, and Dr. F. M. Sylvester of Oakland, who examined the girls, show that the standard of health among the high school pupils is high.

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PLAYERS & PLAYERS

LIVELY ACTS PLEASE

AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM.
The slogan "Nothing is too good for vaudeville" has certainly been lived up to when the players at the bill playing at the Oakland Orpheum this week.
The Maryland Singers, one lad and four pretty girls, delight the hearts of music lovers by their beautiful rendition of the songs of the '60s, each one having splendidly trained voice. Savoy and Brown, impersonating a chorus girl and a ticket speculator, are unusually clever. Harry Tate's "Fishing" is a delightful novelty depicting the trials and tribulations of an Englishman endeavoring to teach his son the art of fishing.
Gautier's animated Poyshop is a clever novelty, where the toys all come to life and the ponies and dogs display their marvellous abilities. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willis, the famous shadow-graphists are more wonderful than ever. Kenny and Hollis are laugh producers of unusual ability and keep the audience roaring. McConnell and Simpson in their brilliant sketch are popular. Ruggs and Ryan in their clever sketched "Disturbing the Peace" continue to delight. Paramount pictures features including comedies and a pictograph complete this bill.

NEW POST COMEDY

HIT AT HIPPODROME.
A rattling good comedy, replete with original and novel situations and brimful of the good things that the lovers of the light fantastic are most interested in, is the presentation of "A Night in Hawaii," which the Post musical comedy company is offering at the Oakland Hippodrome this week. The piece had its premier Sunday afternoon. "A Night in Hawaii" is a farce that deals almost entirely with Honolulu. It opens with a steamboat scene that is very realistic. This is followed by a rollicking fiesta that affords excellent opportunity for the members of the entire cast to display their versatility.
Where does the fun end? With Robert Ryles, formerly of the "Bird of Paradise" company as a co-writer. Larry Weaver, dramatic actor. The Post ponies and the chorus are resplendent in natty new costumes.

SCENE OF CRIME IN FRANKLIN MOVIES.
"Children of the Feud," the new Tri-Color Film Arts play at the Franklin theater, which features Dorothy Gish, Chas. Gorman, Sue Grace and F. A. Turner, is founded on the notorious affair at Hillsville, Virginia, a few years ago when the Allen gang shot at a court that had sentenced one of their number.

MAGAZINE STORIES IN RELIANCE FILMS.
That the magazine story is well adapted to the uses of the screen is demonstrated by the program at the Reliance theater for the latter half of this week. On the bill are two features, each one an adaptation, and each in its way remarkably well rendered.

"The Men She Married" is a world picture with the story taken from a magazine. The cast is composed of four stars including Gail Kane, Montagu Love, Arthur Ashley and Muriel Oakridge. A young heiress is tricked into a love marriage with an adventurer who deserts her after obtaining her jewels and money. Relieving him and the girl remarry. Upon his return he uses her past as a weapon.
Arthur Springer is responsible for the story of "The Breaker," which recently appeared, and it is written in his best vein. It is thrilling, interesting and at the same time, very entertaining. The theme is light but there is also an undercurrent of seriousness which keeps it from becoming merely silly. And the final recommendation is the cast which is composed of Bryant Washburn, Neil Craig and Ernest Maupain.

CLEVER WOMEN IN COLUMBIA SHOW.
Grace McCormick, violinist, and Lily Lewis, danseuse, are being featured this week at the Columbia theater as added attractions in the new musical comedy, "The Follies of Youth," written by Chas. Alphon for Will King, the Hebrew comedian, who is appearing at his best, as a leader of a capabile corps of comedians, singers and dancers.

King is supported by Harry Bernard in an Irish female role. Lecca Gardner in the juvenile role. Will Hayes in another character role. Jack Wise in black face makeup. Laura Vail, Clair Starr and Henry Martin, a newcomer, who makes the best out of a small role.

The musical program arranged by Director Herman King is above the ordinary and is strengthened by the appearance of the two young women doing the specialty acts.

The musical offerings include, "Why Have I Made Girls Like You?" Clair Do They Make Girls Like You? Gypsy Land, Laura Vail and chorus; Tennessee Moon, Jack Wise and chorus; Down Unusual Alley and Keren the audience roaring. McConnell and Simpson in their brilliant sketch are popular. Ruggs and Ryan in their clever sketched "Disturbing the Peace" continue to delight. Paramount pictures features including comedies and a pictograph complete this bill.

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"Play That Moves
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NORMA WINSLOW.

"On Trial" Gives New Stage
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"On Trial" has aptly been called the play that moves backwards. Its author, a New York lawyer, Elmer Reizenstein, brings it to a freshness and novelty of treatment that has made many a novelized dramatist wonder why he ever thought of it.

Like most discoveries, the idea is simple. Reizenstein has taken a murder trial, always filled with dramatic possibilities. Then as the more important witnesses take the stand, the court room scene fades out and the incidents described in the testimony are enacted in the manner and scene where they actually occurred.
When the widow of the dead man takes the stand, she starts to tell of her return home, on the night of the murder, to hear the telephone bell ring. There is a moment of darkness then the bell becomes audible, the lights flash up and the woman is seen in her own home going to answer the phone.
The stage of the Bishop Playhouse has proven its ability to handle such a play and production in a manner that is perfect. The cast is a large one.
"On Trial" continues all week with Bill Barker, great play of "Jerk" underlined as the next offering.

Mistake in Paying
Driver Is Costly

A. E. Frost of Richmond is busy today searching for a taxicab driver who took him from Broadway to the Union Iron Works plant at Alameda last night. He told the police that at the end of the trip he handed the driver \$10 by mistake instead of 50 cents.

Tony Crozman, 292 Fourth street, has asked the police to search for a negro whom he met on the street last night and whom he claims, during a conversation, took \$37.

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See the Royal Hawaiian Serenaders in
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NEW YORK IDEA ABOUT RAILROADS.

A suggestion advanced by the New York State Chamber of Commerce in the matter of regulating the railroads is destined to be discussed throughout the country and before the Newlands joint Congressional committee, now in session in Washington.

In a resolution which has been presented to the Newlands committee the New York commercial bodies go on record as favoring a proposition to coordinate the control of railway and water facilities of interstate character under the common direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in opposition to the pleas advanced by officials of the several States that the system permitting the States, each in its own capacity, to regulate the commerce of the country be retained. But it is suggested that, in order to relieve the present Interstate Commerce Commission of a portion of its burdens, to expedite the transaction of business, and to assure protection of local interests, regional sub-commissions be created and assigned to definite traffic areas for the consideration and disposition of questions arising therein, subject to review by the central commission.

Being opposed to government ownership of railroads and doubtful as to the practical working of the scheme for federal incorporation of the roads, the New York Chamber of Commerce appears to have hit upon a suggestion for meeting the protests of those who urged State control of interstate carriers in opposition to federal regulation that is at least worthy of further discussion. If the federal government should determine to take complete charge of railroad regulation to the exclusion of the State commissions, the volume of work necessary to perform would be so great as to exceed the capacity of any single commission. In the event of this being done, the federal commission would have to so organize as to have its different members looking after special districts.

The New York idea really means nothing more than the formal approval of and provision for methods which the Interstate Commerce Commission would of necessity adopt in practice. A sufficient number of sub-commissions could be legally authorized to meet the objections of State officials to federal control on the ground that the federal executive body would be unapproachable in matters concerning immediate local relief and benefit.

The soundest objection so far made to exclusive federal regulation has been voiced by Mr. Max Thelen of the California Railroad Commission, on the ground that it would, by taking away the power of the several States to control railroad facilities, deprive the people of instruments for quick action and a sympathetic understanding of their interests. If the New York idea can be extended so as to meet satisfactorily this protest, a long step will have been taken toward consolidating governmental control of public utilities engaged in interstate commerce.

OUR CASE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

Inspection of available sites for a naval base on the east side of the bay having been concluded, Oakland and her sister cities will now have to wait to see how they have fared when the report of the United States Naval Commission investigating the site question has been published. The people of the east bay district have done all they can for the immediate present. They have shown the investigating board the admirable facilities that exist and have furnished all necessary data. Their case is now in the hands of the federal government.

It is neither appropriate nor possible to presume that the naval officers are favorably disposed toward any particular site on the Pacific Coast. But we are justified in feeling that the case of the east shore of San Francisco bay has been presented with all proper emphasis and thoroughness. We know that we have sites for a naval base adequate for the requirements of the government and the best way to impress the naval commission was to show it the different locations. This has been done, without empty boast or exaggeration. The chairman of the commission has expressed himself as being gratified over the manner in which he and his colleagues were received and aided in the objects of their visit.

Therefore, the first impression of the commission in visiting Oakland has been pleasant and appreciative. That is an asset in itself toward victory in the campaign to secure the new Pacific Coast naval station for the east shore communities.

PHANTOM HOPES, AT LEAST.

General Murguia, the Carranzista representative in the state of Chihuahua, has also pledged himself to capture Villa and disperse his bandit followers. One cannot help but hold the warmest admiration for the general's optimism. It is no easy task to which he has set himself. If he can wipe out the failures of the whole Carranza government of the last two years he is the man of the hour for Mexico.

It requires more than the usual methods to dispose of Pancho Villa. A few months ago General Carranza de-

clared him beyond the pale of the law and thus gave every Mexican citizen full authority to kill him on sight. But Villa still lives. This notwithstanding that Carranza and the American Secretary of State officially pronounced him dead.

We wish we could take General Murguia and his campaign seriously. Villa's continued massacre of American citizens, and Chinese; his declaration of intention to war on North America, and to "get President Wilson," deserve effective measures of repression. In Mexico Villa's harangue does not sound as empty and foolish as it does at this distance. The Mexican people in the districts which he infests believe in him and in the truth of whatever he says. His recent proclamation was designed, not to alarm the United States, but to incite Mexican peons to enmity against this country. And, since we can have no faith in the sternness of our own government in protecting its citizens in Mexico, we might as well wish Murguia good luck in a difficult undertaking.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S ASSOCIATES.

With the possible exception of the National Government, the greatest example of American constructive and organizing genius is the Standard Oil Company. With the death of Mr. John D. Archbold the other day, all but one of the originators of the great corporation have passed away. It is a curious coincidence that the founder of Standard Oil has outlived nearly all the younger men whom he called to help in the great wealth-building work. It was a notable company that Mr. Rockefeller gathered around him—Archbold, J. E. Bostwick, Henry M. Flagler, William Frew, Stephen V. Harkness and his brothers, Charles Lockhart, O'Day and Rogers. They have all now disappeared from the stage, except Mr. Rockefeller himself. Perhaps Archbold lent more strength to the organization than any other man connected with it. Originally he was a bitter opponent of Mr. Rockefeller's in the latter's unifying schemes as they first took shape, but later changed his mind, and the thoroughness with which he addressed himself to the perfecting of the plan has been celebrated in song and story by the national muckrakers.

Regarding the notable group of men who organized the Standard Oil, it is not amiss to quote from one of the severest critics of them, Miss Ida Tarbell:

Unquestionably the great strength of the Standard Trust in 1882, when it was founded, as it is today, was the men who formed it. However sweeping Mr. Rockefeller's commercial vision, however steady his purpose, however remarkable his insight into what was essential to the realization of his ambitions, he would never have gone far had he not drawn men into his concern who understood what he was after and knew how to work for it. His principle concerning men was laid down early: "We want only the big ones, those who have already proved they can do a big business. As for the others, unfortunately they will have to die." The scheme had no provision for mediocrity—nor for those who could not stomach his methods. The men who in 1882 formed the Standard alliance were all from the foremost ranks in the petroleum trade, men who without question would be on top today if there had never been a Standard Oil Company.

All the original executives of the concern were young men, which accounts for the fact that they gave an average of thirty years to the management and development of the great organization and that they have dropped away, almost in a bunch, within the last few years. The concern which they made their life work is so soundly established that it will continue unshaken in new hands until oil disappears as an industrial factor.

THE SCANDALMONGER.

Ever reckless and inconsiderate is scandal and scandal-mongers. And when overdone and exposed, wanton scandal sinks in the dark places, scoring any efforts to mend broken reputations.

A few weeks ago, Mr. James W. Osborne, a noted and highly respected lawyer of New York City, was sued by Miss Rae Tanzer for \$50,000 damages on the allegation that he had betrayed her under the name of "Oliver Osborne." The attorney was acquitted, legally, because the case against him was preposterous. He was able to establish his innocence. But his reputation could not emerge from the court of justice so fortunately. Agents of Scandal were there to whisper insinuation. "You never can tell about a court trial," moaned Scandal and shuffled off to let the poisoned shaft sink in. It was a precious morsel, the charge of a young woman, and could not be given up ungrudgingly.

But within the past few days, better fortune has come to Lawyer Osborne. A crook, who at this time prefers the name of C. H. Wax among his many aliases, has been arrested and has made a complete confession of his dealings with Rae Tanzer. His admissions have been verified completely. There is no doubt about the facts as Wax has related them. They confirm the justness of Mr. Osborne's acquittal.

But had Wax not been apprehended what would have been the fate of Mr. Osborne? Scandal would have continued to hold up the relics of an infamous charge and to try every device to keep his moral integrity under a cloud. The scandalmonger is a confederate of the blackmailer and the motives of the two are on a par.

NEED FOR THE WEBB BILL.

(Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.)
The President does well to urge the early passage of what is known as the Webb bill. The Webb bill is intended to make it possible for American manufacturers to form combinations for the promotion of foreign trade without incurring penalties under the anti-trust laws. That measure passed the House at the last session of Congress, but failed to get through the Senate for want of time and sufficient urging at the moment. There was practically no opposition to it. The most of those whose ideas of legislation in the previous Congress had been to put all business in a strait-jacket had generally changed their attitude.

It was seen by the President that the proper and desirable policy was to encourage business, not to hamper it with unnecessary restrictions which would work in the interests not of American but of foreign manufacturers. We could not expect to compete successfully unless we could get on practically the same footing as foreign trade organizations, with Government encouragement back of them.

What is designed by the Webb bill has the support of business organizations all over the country. It may not accomplish all that is desired, but it will accomplish much, and it should be passed now while opportunities for expanding foreign trade are more open to us than they may be after the war.

NOTES and COMMENT

There appears to be some prospect of peace in Europe on certain terms, but in Mexico there is no prospect on any terms.

The wheat market felt the peace bit instantly. A break of 11 cents a bushel ought to brace up those bakers who are in earnest about the 5-cent loaf.

It looks as though Henry Ford was two years ahead of things when he made that announcement about getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

There still persists that ominous silence as to changes in the cabinet that millions of Americans of all parties are hoping will be broken some time before March 4.

Sixty thousand New York garment workers are to strike. It doesn't appear in the news announcing the strike order what the strike is about, and probably doesn't matter.

Secretary of State Jordan, in refusing a trademark to the "Don't Sure Puncture Proof" Company, shows that the omission of an "n" doesn't fool him when it comes to swear words.

President Wheeler of the University of California, in expressing himself to the effect that peace will be in vain unless it serves to prevent future war, goes to the kernel of the subject.

Exception is pretty sure to be taken to the heading, "Oakland Couples Say 'They Love Each Other.'" As though it was an open question, requiring the affirmation of those concerned.

If some speculators who are loaded with foodstuffs, expecting to realize war prices, get nipped because of a sudden peace there will be a very widespread absence of regret on the part of the general public.

The Cloverdale Revellie wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned actress who would reply softly but meaningfully that she didn't come to act for moving pictures. The answer is that she never was.

Educational item from the Santa Ana Blade: "The next of the series of University extension lectures to be given at San Diego will be on the subject: 'Raja Yoga versus Hatha Yoga.' That is extending the university, all right."

The Colusa Sun reports all quiet in Arizona. "Arizona has spoken. By 12,000 she went dry and has adopted capital punishment by 152 vote of majority. The Republican candidate for Governor was Thomas Campbell, who beat Governor George P. Hunt by a majority of 32. The battle over, all is quiet in Arizona."

Invidious comparison by the Marysville Appeal: "Down in Los Angeles a policeman held up an expressman and got enough money to buy an automobile. He was arrested and confessed. Down in Sacramento the policeman who own automobiles are not arrested. Neither do they confess."

Further hostilities between Governor Johnson and Secretary of State Jordan are foreshadowed. The Governor seems determined to go out of the capitol at Washington with his war banner extending itself defiantly in the breeze. Besides, it is given out that Al McCabe needs the job.

Tonsorial disquisition from the Stockton Mail: "Let the barbers have a care. There is a tradition that once upon a time mothers put a bowl over the heads of the men of the family and cut their hair around the edge. Looking at the 'brush' cut affected these days, it seems as if she could make a good job without a bowl."

The absent treatment of the Bureau of Municipal Research isn't making a hit with the San Francisco supervisors. Nobody who would not say that the eighteen are a compendium of wisdom and civic loyalty could be expected to do that. But the board passed a perfunctory resolution of thanks, nevertheless, apparently with the idea that that was the best way to forget it.

A despatch from Washington tells about the House's notice to increase the pay of Representatives' private secretaries from \$1500 a year to \$2000 and granting each Representative an additional employee at \$75 a month; and the demure information is added that Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee predicts a deficit of \$284,000,000 for the fiscal year. All of which is interesting financial news.

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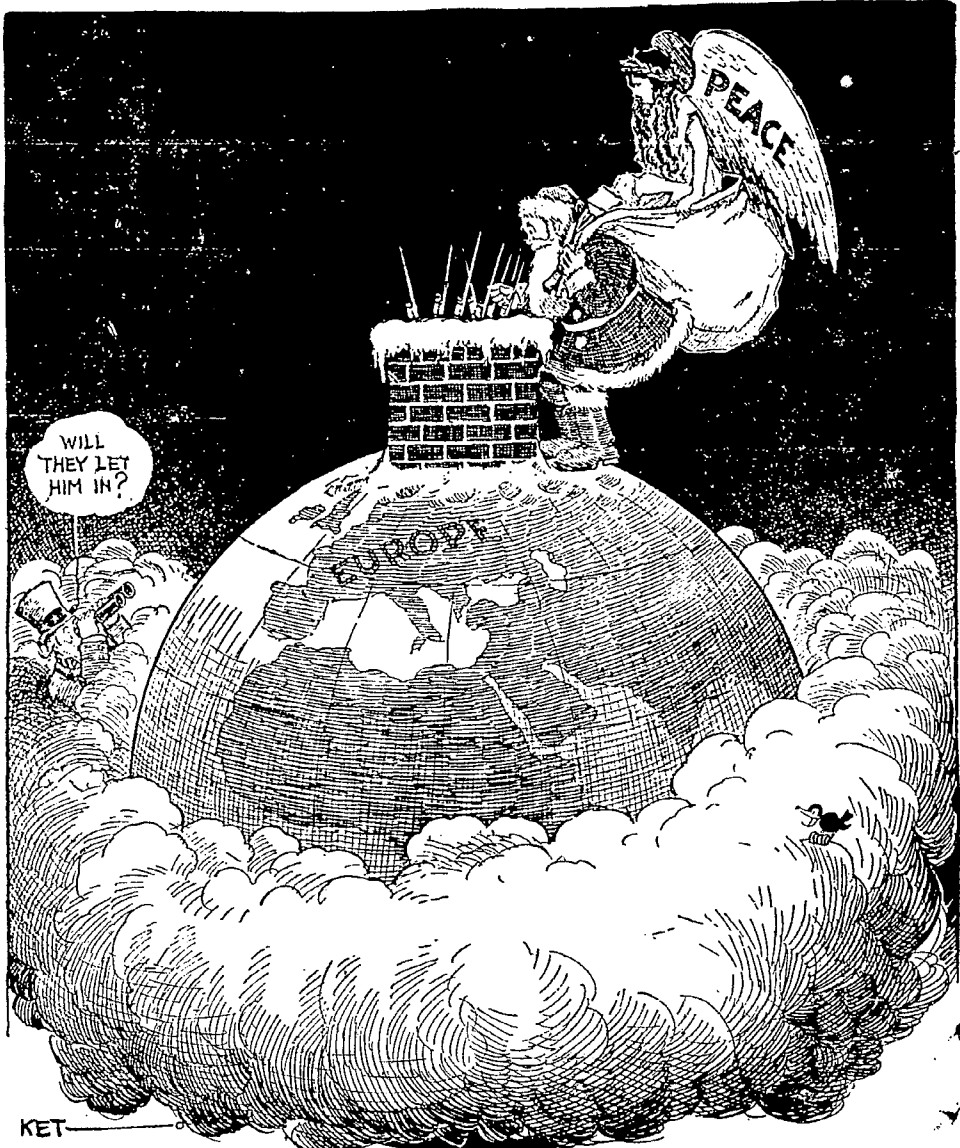
J. L. Ewing, president of the California Fuel Dealers' Association, says: "There are, at this time, less than 10,000 tons of coal in the yards of Fresno, not enough to last until January 1." Governor Johnson has referred to the State Railroad Commission the appeal of the California Fuel Dealers' Protective Association for aid in averting a threatened shortage of coal in Northern California.—Colusa Sun.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla, chartered by the Sperry Flour Company, is now on her way from Vallejo to the Atlantic Coast with a full cargo of flour loaded at the south end of the City of Puebla is carrying 10,000 barrels of flour for Charleston, South Carolina, and 15,102 barrels for London, England.—Vallejo News.

F. S. Jones has leased his famous cherry orchard in Green Valley to the Earl Fruit Company for a term of five years at total rental of \$70,000. This is the largest cherry orchard in the State and has yielded a handsome fortune to its owner during the last few years.—Solano Courier.

There is scarcely a state official about the capitol but who has a grievance against the state civil service commission and would like to see its powers curtailed by the incoming legislature. Its word of approval on all state payrolls is greater than the word of control and the state controller combined. It can reject any employee's salary it does not care to approve of.—Tracy Press.

MAYBE THEY STILL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!



THE "HOSE OF DEATH."

The Allies are indebted to American inventive genius for a most deadly weapon. "The Hose of Death" and "The Belgian Rattle-snake" are the descriptive titles bestowed by the men in the trenches upon the Lewis machine gun, the invention of Col. Isaac Newton Lewis, a retired United States army officer. "The Lewis machine gun, although by no means perfect—the machine gun as a weapon of war has not yet cut its wisdom teeth—has many advantages. It is light—it weighs but 26½ pounds and can be carried by one man easily; it can be quickly loaded in the dark; it is cooled by air and needs no water; it fires, with lightning-like rapidity, from 200 to 300 shots a minute, and the recoil is so slight that it can be fired from the shoulder like an ordinary rifle. Its light weight makes it peculiarly adapted to use on airplanes, and it was the first machine gun fired from an airplane—at College Park, Md., in 1912, when it "marked the beginning of a new era in warfare," as the Army and Navy Register put it. The following year a prominent banker of Antwerp chanced to witness a demonstration of the gun fired from an airplane in Belgium and was so impressed with it that within forty-eight hours he had acquired the European rights to make it.

Colonel Lewis offered the rights to the ordinance department of the United States army free of charge (as he had offered all his inventions gratis to his country) only to have it turned down. In the summer months a thorough test, although such men as General Wood and General Punnett championed the gun strongly. Finally he became discouraged and asked to be retired from the service, so that he might go abroad and find a market for his new invention.—World's Work.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

With the movement for daylight saving by pushing the clocks ahead an hour in the summer months assuming proportions in this country, the question has arisen frequently of what the effect will be on the lighting utilities. Will they lose an hour of lighting each night in summer?

As if in answer, the Electrical World says in an editorial:

"It is too early yet to speak definitely of the net effects of daylight saving on the public utilities which supply lighting service. We are inclined to believe that it will be much smaller than was anticipated. While in particular localities the loss will probably stand out somewhat conspicuously, in other sections where it may turn out to be negligible we shall hear comparatively little. The experience which has been gained does not, however, make it clear that the movement would be as successful here as it has been in Europe. There has been vigorous protest from places near the edges of the time belts at changing the affairs of life half an hour off sun time. By increasing this discrepancy by an hour and a half, there is at least considerable opportunity for inconvenience."

OUR ILLUSORY PROSPERITY.

Our national prosperity is largely illusory. Gold has flowed into the vaults of our banks beyond what has ever been known before, and jobs are so plentiful and are filled with such difficulty that the unskilled workman is receiving wages that, not long since, would have delighted those who are skilled. But the cost of living has advanced still faster. Our supply of coal is short because of a lack of workmen to mine it. Our transportation facilities have nearly broken down for want of cars. Our factories are beset by the scarcity of many raw materials. Our newspapers and periodicals are almost on the verge of suspension because of the cost of paper and supplies. American business life, never so prosperous on the face of it, stands over a volcano that may blow it to atoms any day.—Living Church.

THE DOOM OF THE TEACUP

Drastic economies and sumptuary laws are in the air, and probably no one was very surprised to find in yesterday's Times a correspondent arguing warmly for the total abolition of afternoon tea, at any rate in public. He would have all public caterers and clubs forbidden to serve any food or drink between the hours of three and six in the afternoon. It is a formidable suggestion. Afternoon tea, as the maker of it declares, may be a habit rather than a meal in any way necessary to physical well-being, but it is a habit which contains the most characteristic contribution that England has made to the gastronomic time-table of modern Europe. It is the most spiritual of all repasts. At breakfast we eat, at lunch we eat, and at dinner we eat, in good company if we are lucky, but over a newspaper if the worst comes to the worst. But tea is sacred to the requirements not of the body but the mind—the company is everything and the eats nothing at all. A man who would read a newspaper over afternoon tea may be justly suspected of any enormity.

he would probably drink whisky and soda with his breakfast if he felt like it, so little regard would he have for civilized traditions. Still, in wartime the civilized is by no means the necessary, and we are painfully aware that most of this tribute to China tea and cucumber sandwiches is merely providing so many more shots for the locker of the determined economist. With them at his call he can denounce more fiercely than ever the spectacle of our cafes and hotel lounges between four and five of an afternoon. And perhaps we should not be so very badly hit (though they would) if he succeeds by act of Parliament in making a solitude of them for the period of the war. There will still remain the best kind of afternoon teas of all—those that hospitable friends are good enough to provide us with in the sanctuaries of their own drawing-rooms. And, as the repast is an entirely spiritual and symbolical affair, we will cheerfully throw a sop to the economists by limiting ourselves to a single piece of bread and butter and one cup of tea—very weak.—London Times.

WHY ITALIANS EMIGRATE

Since the Italians became a nation, half a century ago, there has been amazing progress in every direction. Agricultural methods have vastly improved, agricultural production has doubled and manufacturing to a most gratifying extent has taken the place of importation. In fact, Italy is now among the exporting nations, and the rapid growth of her industrial enterprises bids fair to make her, as an English writer points out, as highly organized and efficient, in a manufacturing sense, as was Belgium prior to 1914.

Italian emigration is due largely to overpopulation, and the consequent oversupply of labor at very low rates, rather than to agricultural conditions, while the progress made in public education has been so wonderful as to give sound basis for the hope that within a reasonable time literacy will be as negligible in Italy as it is

in the United States. Public schools maintained by the government, with state help where necessary, have already diminished illiteracy from 78 per cent in 1871 to about 44 per cent in 1911 (the last official census). Despite the brilliant progress achieved in only forty years, this figure is appalling.

Notwithstanding, the poorest Italian has the sun in his eyes and the gentleness of the gods in his smile, while his fatalistic stoicism and keen sense of humor are something never to be forgotten. I remember, after the Vesuvius eruption of 1906 seeing a man whose home had been destroyed and the work of a lifetime obliterated calmly cooking a meal of potatoes and chestnuts over a hot spot in the lava stream that had overwhelmed his place. "Ciao! I have a fine stove now!" was his dry comment.—National Geographic Magazine.

THE JESTER

Drei.
"No, I don't speak German, but I got along pretty well in Berlin without knowing the language."
"That so?"
"Yes; for instance one day I wanted a drink and I went into a beer garden and I said to the waiter, 'Look here, old man, I'm dry! Do you understand—dry!' and the next minute he came back with three beers."—Boston Transcript.

A Summer Bargain.
"Grace is always good at bargains."
"How now?"
"My coat of tan cost \$150. She got one just like it for \$40."—Lamb.

Keeping Up With Father.
It was a Pike county woman who indited a note to the teacher concerning the punishment of her young hopeful. The note ran thus:

"Dear Miss — You rite me about whipin' Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn his lesson. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound nogs into him. I want him to get it and don't pay no attention what his father says—I'll handle him."—Reading Eagle.

The Sad Roll of the Missing.
What's become of the old-fashioned chap who used to say: "No, I ain't that kind of a hairpin!"—Detroit News.

Troubles Enough!
Edith-Cholly says if I refuse him he will go off and join the British or the French army.
Marie—Then for mercy sake accept him! These nations have troubles enough already.—Boston Transcript.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The art faculty of Mills College has brought out one of the most artistic calendars that has appeared in many a day.

Today the trustees of St. John's Episcopal church, which was destroyed by fire Sunday, looked over the city for an available hall in which to locate until a new edifice is constructed.

Miss Madeline Bouton, a clever actress who received her training in Oakland, word was received today, is engaged to wed Baron Guido von Nimptsch.

W. H. Christie was chosen president of the board of trustees of the new town of Emeryville last night.

The wedding of Dr. A. A. Staff of Alameda and Miss Marie Ka will take place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, 1617½ Webster street, Sunday, December 20.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning was .99 of an inch, as reported by H. M. Sanborn.
BEREFT.
Oh, brown Earth, warm and fragrant
Make soft her tiny bed,
Oh, great Winds, in the darkness
Move gently overhead—
Be kind, you warring grasses
She gathered lady-wise,
And all you birds and blossoms,
Rest lightly on her cys.
Oh, mothers, to your bosoms
Fold close and safe your own—
My little babe is sleeping
Beneath the stars . . . alone.
—Anna Spencer Twitchell in Mass.

MILK WAR IN OAKLAND THREATENED

Raise in the Price Throughout Alameda County Will Be Demanded of Dealers by the Big Producers' Organization

A raise in the price of milk in Oakland and throughout Alameda county, will be demanded of milk dealers by the Associated Milk Producers according to the plans of that organization to extend the fight for higher prices now being waged in San Francisco. Dairymen of Alameda county, following meetings in Hayward and other milk producing centers, pledged their support to the Milk Producers' Association in its attempt to get a better price from the Milk Dealers' Association of San Francisco. They are ready to carry out a similar move in Alameda county.

As a result of the "milkman's" war, the consumer in Oakland and elsewhere may be charged more, according to F. I. Lemos of Hayward, a member of the executive committee of the Associated Milk Producers. Milk dealers as well as producers want and are entitled to better price than they have been getting. In its endeavor to get better terms for its members in Alameda county, the association will try to arrive at an amicable understanding with the dealers.

Lemos said: Should we make a move to have the price of milk raised in Alameda county the Milk Producers' Association will try to co-operate as far as possible with the dealers. All the producers want and are entitled to is to be able to sell their milk at a slight profit instead of almost at a loss as they do now. Milk dealers also should charge more to the consumer. Milk is one of the few things that have not been raised in price.

We do not intend to start in opposition to the milk dealers of Alameda county but will try to gain our object without trouble of any sort. In the fight to secure a higher price for milk in San Francisco 7,000 gallons of milk daily has been pledged to the Associated Milk Producers in addition to the 6,000 gallons already available for distribution. In pursuance of the dairymen's plan to oppose the Milk Dealers' Association. The opposition will start in earnest as soon as bottles and other equipment are available. The support of Alameda county dairymen has already been secured by an executive committee of the Associated Milk Producers in its San Francisco fight. In its canvass of the different counties which supply milk to San Francisco, the association sent members of the executive committee to address meetings of dairymen. Meetings in Stockton, Hayward and Centerville were held at which the situation was presented by M. Silva of the San Joaquin valley, by F. A. Machado of Santa Clara county, and by P. I. Lemos of Alameda county.

Dealers in several more food products were announced, sugar, cocoa and cottonseed in 50-pound tins having been reduced by wholesalers, with cottonseed or "salad" oil and lard compound weak and due for a drop. Sugar was marked down this morning 25 cents on the hundred pounds by the refiners or a quarter of a cent a pound. This is the granulated variety, but merchants believe that other kinds would fall in sympathy. Ghirardelli cocoa of all grades has been

Roller Skating on Liners Recreation of L. A. Girl

MISS LILLIAN SMITH, WHO "SKATED" FROM HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY.



Walking About Steamer Deck Is Tame Sport, Says Miss Smith

Roller skating on an ocean liner is the sport of kings—or queens, according to Miss Lillian Smith of Los Angeles, who used wheels instead of shoes to get about the deck of a Pacific steamer just in from Honolulu, and who laughingly says she skated across the Pacific.

The deck of the Great Northern was the skating rink upon which Miss Smith rolled away the hours. For the athletic American girl Miss Smith claims, walking about a steamer deck is a tame recreation. It is only

suited to old adults and tired, very tired, business men. Active travelers, who feel constrained by the limitations of the steamship, may experience in some measure the effects of liberty by skating over the deck.

Miss Smith started for the islands November 7. It is likely, according to steamship officials, that the sight of old and young rolling about the decks on wheels will not be uncommon in the future.

INFIRMARY CHRISTMAS NEEDS TOLD

Tinsel, Bright Ornaments, Unpopped Popcorn, Santa Claus Costume, in Demand for the Beautiful Tree at Hospital

A wagon load of tinsel and bright ornaments, ten pounds of unpopped popcorn and an extra large size Santa Claus costume—these are the needs of Captain William I. Day, chairman of the Christmas tree sub-committee of the Alameda county infirmary Christmas celebration committee.

Captain Day declares that he wants the unpopped popcorn right away, so that the undergarment nurses at the infirmary can get to work without delay popping it and so that some of the old women can get to work stringing it in readiness to have it festooned over the big Christmas tree which is to be erected in the dining room at the infirmary. The tinsel Captain Day wants as soon as he can get it, but there is not so much of a rush order about that.

He said the firm that has not given a money contribution toward the infirmary Christmas celebration will be disposed to donate some popcorn. A couple of contributions of five pounds each will satisfy our needs.

Fred Seiberger is going to contribute a 15-foot Christmas tree, and promises it will be one of the finest trees ever displayed in Oakland. We must have some decorations to set off its verdant loveliness.

COSTUME IS NEEDED. And I want a large sized Santa Claus costume. That is, I do not want to keep it, but to borrow it just for Christmas eve. We have a big, jovial Santa Claus who is going to give out the presents and we want to borrow a suit to fit him.

There is to be the big 15-foot tree in the dining room and six little trees. The small ones are to be mounted on movable tables and will be pushed around on wheels through the wards to the bedside of the sick, carrying Christmas cheer and remembrance of human kindness from the outside world to the shut-ins.

The general committee is still in need of money. If every inmate of the infirmary is to be remembered with some little gift, be it however small, there must be more contributions. The women about 100 in number, are to be given shawls, eldordown bedshoes and some other little tokens, as the women have contributed to the shut-ins.

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CHINATOWN GUARDED AS TONGS MEET

Impending Hostilities Feared by Police; Peace Conference Called by Leaders to Seek a Settlement Impending Feud

Oakland Chinatown is under extra guard following the opening of hostilities in San Jose between the Hop Sing and the Hip Sing and warlords delivered to Oakland authorities by prominent members of the local Chinese colony. Additional men have been placed on guard in Chinatown to prevent violence, which is expected momentarily.

While members of the Six Companies are meeting today in San Francisco, where peace negotiations are being discussed, police in that city and in Stockton are on guard. Both tongs have strong representations in both cities. The enmity has existed for some time, according to information given the police, but the trouble did not take concrete shape until this morning when the police raided a lottery conducted by a member of the Hip Sing tong. The Hip Sing suspected the Hop Sing, their opposing tong, of notifying the police as to the location of the gambling house, and many of the members vowed vengeance. Several fights resulted, with many shots fired and no hits being recorded. As a result of today's shooting activities, Ah Fook, a Hip Sing, is under arrest.

Coal Merchant Held; Short Weight Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A. H. Greenberg, a coal merchant of 1409 Ellis street, was accused of short weighing today in a warrant procured from Judge Fitzpatrick by James A. Hughes of the Bureau of Weights and Measures. Hughes claims that Greenberg was delivering a ton and a half of coal short 300 pounds.

MAN DROPS DEAD. CONCORD, Dec. 14.—D. B. Sheehy, for many years a prominent resident of Concord, dropped dead in the street while en route to his home. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. Mrs. Margaret Thomas died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Merrill, in Vine Hill. She was 83 years old.

USES MIRROR; KILLS SELF. BUREKA, Dec. 14.—After sending his wife out to get some sausage stock tomorrow, a blacksmith, went into a closet in his house early last evening, placed a mirror on a stand in front of him and shot himself in the right temple with a revolver. Death was instantaneous.

Rosborough Bows To State Sealer

Must Let State Test His Office Scales

Joseph J. Rosborough, in his official capacity as postmaster for the city of Oakland, has been won over to a friendly journey with Charles G. Johnson, in his capacity of State Sealer of Weights and Measures. Judgment as to the victor in the postmaster-general Albert Sidney Burleson.

Some weeks ago emissaries of the State Sealer paid a visit to the Oakland postoffice and inspected the scales used there for the weighing of letters, packages and bundles of mail. They reported that several of the scales were not working in conformity with the standards of the State law and ordered those particular machines to be replaced by others. Rosborough replied that the scales were inspected by the federal authorities and that the State Bureau of Weights and Measures had no jurisdiction over his office.

Now comes word from Sacramento that State Sealer Charles G. Johnson has received official notification that the postoffice department of the United States will gladly replace all scales condemned by that bureau at his expense and correct all scales in accordance with the orders of the California department.

Santa Rosalia Again in Hands of Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Villa's forces have again captured the town of Santa Rosalia, south of Chihuahua city, from the Mexican government troops, according to a report reaching United States authorities here today.

CHAMBER'S DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

H. C. Capwell, J. P. Maxwell, J. R. Miller, G. E. Randolph, E. P. Bull, J. J. Rosborough and Russell Lowrey Are Elected

Out of nine candidates, the following seven directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce were elected yesterday at the regular annual election: H. C. Capwell, John P. Maxwell, J. R. Miller, Joseph J. Rosborough, Russell Lowrey, Edwin P. Bull and George E. Randolph. They are to hold office for three years.

Capwell received the largest number of votes, his total being 255. Harrison S. Robinson had opposition in his candidacy for the one year unexpired term.

The following acted as election judges: H. C. Schroeder, R. H. Marchant, W. S. Van Winkle, W. D. Kinn, William Barry, C. W. Cannon, Arthur Harrave, Clifford E. Brooks, A. Vander Nellen, R. A. Fodder, E. C. Wilson, Adolph Werum, George W. Hatch, L. F. Moore, H. S. Bell and Ralph M. Seely.

Only meager details of the capture have reached the border. The town was garrisoned by about 300 Carranzistas.

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Imported Jewelry
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Kodaks, Brownies, Premo Cameras
 We show a very complete line of all the latest models.
 A new Premo is shown for children. Simple, practical, takes fine pictures. Priced only 75c
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 We also carry a fine line of Camera Accessories.
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HOLIDAY GLOVES
 An Immense Department Generously Stocked
FOR MEN.
 Mocha Gloves \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25 the pair
 Silk lined Mocha Gloves \$2.50 the pair
 Fleece lined Kid and Mocha Gloves \$1.75 the pair
 Dent's Gloves \$2.25 the pair
 Fownes' Gloves \$2.00 the pair
 Cape Gloves \$1.50 the pair
 Fur lined Auto Gloves \$7.00 the pair
 Fur lined Mocha Gloves \$5.00 the pair
 Black and tan Auto Gloves \$2.50 and \$3.00 the pair
 Woolen Gloves 75c the pair
FOR CHILDREN
 Dent's and Fownes' Gloves \$1.25 and \$1.50 the pair
 Mocha Gloves \$1.10 and \$1.25 the pair
 Fleece lined Mocha Gloves \$1.00 the pair
 Boy Scout Gloves 50c and 75c the pair
 Woolen Gloves 25c the pair
 Infants' Mittens (woolen) 25c the pair
FOR LADIES AND MISSES
 Mocha Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 the pair
 Silk lined Mocha Gloves \$2.00 the pair
 Fleece lined Mocha Gloves \$1.50 the pair
 One-clasp Glove Gloves, Derby style \$1.50 the pair
 One-clasp Glove Gloves, two-toned embroidery \$1.75 the pair
 Trefousse, Fownes' and Reynier Gloves \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 the pair
 Gauntlets \$1.75 the pair
 Fur lined Mocha Gloves \$5.00 the pair
 Woolen Gloves 50c and 75c the pair
 Glove Section—First Floor.

LADIES' ROBES
 An Elegant Assortment at a Wide Range of Prices.
 JAPANESE PADDED ROBES are shown in rose, pink, red, lavender, navy, Copenhagen and black, priced from \$7.45 to \$45.00
 CORDUROY ROBES in blue, Copenhagen, pink, rose, cherry, lavender, wistaria and purple are priced from \$4.95 to \$29.50
 FIGURED SILK ROBES are shown in a multitude of colors and pronounced patterns, priced from \$2.45 to \$7.50
 BLANKET ROBES are to be had in clever patterns and shades of gray, red, rose, pink, burgundy, navy, wistaria, mulberry and brown, priced from \$2.95 to \$8.75
 Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

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 All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Coatings Now \$3.00.
 This applies to our immense line of velours, Bolivias, Zibelines, plain checks and stripes.
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Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00	Tie and Hose to match, in pretty holiday box \$1.00 set
Sweater Coats \$2.50 upward	Suspender and Carter, in holiday box \$1.00 & \$1.50 set
Gloves \$1.50 to \$7.50 pr.	Fancy Suspenders in holiday boxes 50c to \$2.50 pr.
Smoking Jackets \$5.00 upward	Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6-75c
Lounging Robes \$3.50 upward	Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, long script letter. Box of 6 \$1.50
Terry Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$8.50	Caps 50c to \$2.50
Leather Collar Bags \$1 to \$3.00	
Military Brushes in Leather Case \$1.50 to \$3 set	

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That are sensible and that will be received with appreciation.

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Price the Same

Now when there are so many calls on your purse we make it easy to buy these elegant and appropriate gifts. We will accept a very small deposit down and balance a little each pay day.

All complete stocks of suits, coats, waists, etc., from which elegant Christmas gifts can be made.
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SPORT PAGE

A wrestling gink named Santell just toyed with the Stranger a spell. Then his foot seemed to slip. And he fell on his hip. And arose just a trifle unwell.

L'HEUREUX DISAPPOINTS WEST OAKLAND AUDIENCE

Much Heralded Heavy weight Wins, But Only Thanks to Judges

Seratch L'Heureux from the list of heavyweight possibilities. As a "white hope" he is the saddest looking specimen that has ever floated across our vision, and we've seen some pretty sorrowful things in our young life. Three generous judges gave L'Heureux the verdict over Sallor Schaefer in the West Oakland last night, and they probably did it to show how sorry they felt for the big fellow. It was a neat little Christmas present and will permit L'Heureux to retire "undefeated" from a game in which he does not belong.

Making due allowance for the fact that the much touted "champion of American amateur heavyweights" was suffering from a severe attack of "stage fright," L'Heureux showed such an amazing lack of everything that goes to make up a fighter that even his best friends in the audience were unable to see him as anything more than a sad, blundering fellow, who is "freaked" for even a second fight against the good natured L'Heureux. The judges, however, were not so easily fooled. They saw the big fellow's most staggering feat, and they sent him to one knee twice, leaving the crowd in a state of confusion. The judges, under ordinary circumstances, would have been no question as to who would have got the decision, and the judges made a grave mistake in rendering an improper verdict.

If L'Heureux ever knew anything about boxing, he forgot it last night when he rushed into the ring. So nervous and rattled that he refused to be announced, L'Heureux seemed to sense a disaster from the start. He was so much at sea in the first round that a thousand voices began trying to coach him, and advice was showered on him from every corner of the pavilion. It did no good. The big fellow had no guard, no left, no hook or jab, no footwork and no lead. He rushed in with a wild, unbusinesslike overhand swing that would have shamed even Charlie Miller. It was the only blow he seemed to possess, and it was the only one that did any damage. He delivered it, and the crowd gasped. He could hardly believe that his own overhand swing was the only one that did any damage. He was the amateur heavyweight title of the United States.

There was nothing to recommend the contender, not even his physique, for he was flabby and displayed a stomach like a New York adman. He was a little over 200 pounds, and he was a little over 20 years old. In the first round, Schaefer caught L'Heureux rushing in wide open and ripped in left and right hooks. L'Heureux's head was thrown back, and he was almost knocked out. The crowd gasped. The amateur heavyweight title of the United States was in jeopardy.

In the second round, with the crowd cheering, L'Heureux voluntarily sought the center of the ring. He was a little over 200 pounds, and he was a little over 20 years old. In the first round, Schaefer caught L'Heureux rushing in wide open and ripped in left and right hooks. L'Heureux's head was thrown back, and he was almost knocked out. The crowd gasped. The amateur heavyweight title of the United States was in jeopardy.

Only for a few seconds in the third round did L'Heureux show any ability and ability and that was when he rushed Schaefer to the ropes with a volley of lefts and rights to the head. He seemed unable to find any other way to win. He used only three punches to his opponent's body, though they were clearly of opening. Most of all, he was staggered repeatedly by the sailor's short arm jabs in the clinches. In the third round, L'Heureux had all the best of the millage and L'Heureux slipped to one knee on the ropes from what looked like a left hook to the chin. His mouth was open, and he was bleeding under one eye, and he bore every appearance of being in distress. L'Heureux is a mighty fellow, but he is not a fighter. He is a man who is not a fighter. He is a man who is not a fighter.

Willie McLean sat in one corner and tried to help L'Heureux out of his predicament, which was nice of him, but it was a mistake. L'Heureux was not a fighter. He was a man who is not a fighter. He is a man who is not a fighter.

WEBB ALMOST TAMED. "Cyclone" Williams, the dusky storm from across the bay, almost tamed "The Wild Willie" Webb, the most wonderful wonder with terrific fists to body and right ribs as the blond boy tore in. The blows were sufficient to have stopped most boxers, but not usual. Webb ignored them and crowded his opponent. He was a little over 200 pounds, and he was a little over 20 years old. In the first round, Schaefer caught L'Heureux rushing in wide open and ripped in left and right hooks. L'Heureux's head was thrown back, and he was almost knocked out. The crowd gasped. The amateur heavyweight title of the United States was in jeopardy.

Joe Souza's back today must be pretty sore, but he has the advantage of a verdict over Larry Pappelle, a husky North Beach lightweight, who was intent upon hitting his opponent on the head at every opportunity. Beforehand Shand should insist on the kidney punch being barred, as it has no place in the prize ring. Souza was the more experienced of the two and met the Italian's rushes with a nifty hook to the head. If Souza would only learn to use his right arm, he would be a popular fighter.

THOMAS FULLILLS CONTRACT. No card is considered at West Oakland without a couple of representatives from the Union Iron Works. Jack Thomas, 175 pounder from the shipyard, underdog to look him up, and then, from the U. S. S. Marblehead, and completed his contract, thanks to the assistance of the judges, who gave him an undeserved decision.

Steiner looks like Perry Cove and handles his left like Gunner Smith. He was more in his own mind than he was in the ring. He was a little over 200 pounds, and he was a little over 20 years old. In the first round, Schaefer caught L'Heureux rushing in wide open and ripped in left and right hooks. L'Heureux's head was thrown back, and he was almost knocked out. The crowd gasped. The amateur heavyweight title of the United States was in jeopardy.

Charley May knew too much for Cup Nelson and outboxed his man in the curtain raiser. Keeping inside the safe, and putting up a good battle under the watchful eye of Alex Gordin. A capacity house greeted the boxers.

Seal-Cub Games to Be Played Here?

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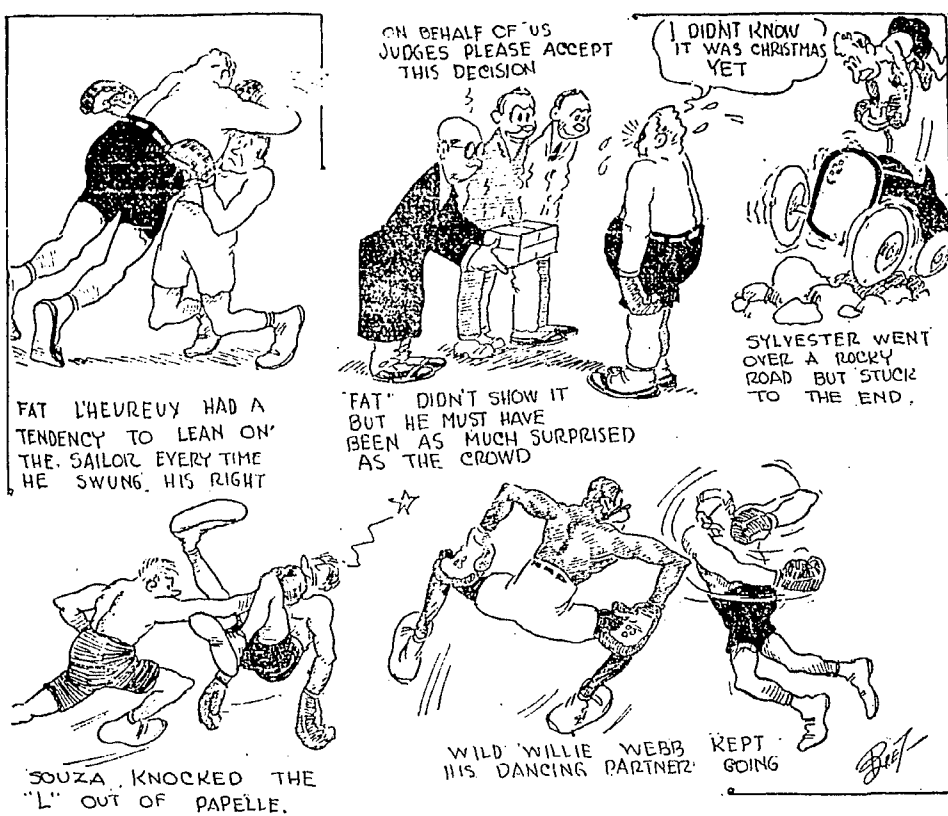
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FAT L'HEUREUX HAD A TENDENCY TO LEAN ON THE SAILOR EVERY TIME HE SWUNG HIS RIGHT

SOUZA KNOCKED THE "L" OUT OF PAPPELLE.

WILD WILLIE WEBB KEPT HIS DANCING PARTNER GOING

THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE UNLIMITED BASKETBALL TEAM WILL MAKE ITS INITIAL APPEARANCE OF THE SEASON ON THIS SIDE OF THE BAY TONIGHT WHEN THEY TICKLE THE OAKLAND 100-POUNDER OUTFIT WILL HAVE A BIG ADVANTAGE ON THE LOCAL HOOPERS.

THE LIVERMORE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TACKLES THE SANTA CLARA PREP COMBINATION AT LIVERMORE, SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE BERKELEY Y. M. C. A. WILL BE THE SCENE OF PLINY OF BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASM TOMORROW NIGHT. FOUR GAMES ARE SCHEDULED AT THE BERKELEY Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

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D'Arcy's Uncle in Boy's Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 13, 1916. Sporting Editor TRIBUNE: Replying to the statement of a party signing himself Irish-American and who has stated that my nephew, Les D'Arcy, has left his native land, Australia, because he is like thousands of other Australians, not interested in England's wars, permit me to say he is not Irish nor is he an hypochondriac Australian, thank heaven. He is the son of my brother, Jean D'Arcy, who was born close to the city of Verdun and without parents settled in Sydney, N. S. W. My brother married an English lady, who is the mother of Les, besides other children. I might add that we are all proud of our glorious Australia, our adopted country. Les has two brothers already fighting in the ranks of the Aussies on the soil of their father, one now in the hospital seriously wounded. We don't belong to a breed of stub-in-the-back, nor ingrates, and from what I know of the American character, I don't think the statement of Irish-American having taken out citizenship papers will make them feel elated in the least, for I have always found that the traitor to the country of his birth is a traitor anywhere he goes.

Yours very truly, F. J. D'ARCY.

American League Is Meeting Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—American League magnates and their managers or representatives are here today for the opening of the annual league meeting at the Congress Hotel. Scores of baseball followers are also gathering for the affair and a committee from the International League and the American Association is expected to present the grievances of the minor leagues to the American magnates.

Among the questions to come up will be that of prohibiting players to write signed baseball articles in magazines and newspapers, adoption of the new contract form passed by the National Commission recently, and the matter of posting National League scores on the American League score boards.

INTERMEDIATE VICTORS. The intermediate school basketball team defeated the Claremont school team at Lincoln school, by a score of 31 to 14. The basket shooting of George Grant was the feature. This game was in the city unlimited finals.

Intermediate club—G. Grant, S. Spencer, J. Kennedy, center; Ed. Gray, Wallace Hilton, guards; Clarence club—N. de Soto, J. de Soto, forwards; L. Auger, center; V. Pitt, S. Anderson, guards.

THE BERKELEY Y. M. C. A.—Fullbaser, E. Mills, forwards; Edwards, center; Christensen, Caswell, guards; Raftery, 2, Diggin, 3, Cassidy, 2, McNamara, 2, Young, 3, DuFault, 8, Potts, scores; Referee—L. Beck. Score half time—13 to 0.

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Lane writes that he is doing fine in the winter months and when spring comes around he expects to sell his first crop of fruit. Lane has been doing a good deal of hunting with plenty of success. He will be back early for the spring training season and expects to win a regular berth.

EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

There was a gay magnate named Maier Who went seeking a generous buyer And as fast as one came To buy into the game. The price went a little bit higher.

I. Y. C. SWIMMERS MAY ENTER RACE

New Year Day Paddle of Lake Merritt Attracts Fast Young "Fish."

By RICHARD DUNGAN, Coach Piedmont Athletic Club.

Added interest centers about the Lake Merritt Swim on New Year's Day from the announcement that the newly formed Indoor Yacht Club swimming team may venture into the water in the Piedmont Club's race on that day. Something big is destined to occur this season in amateur athletics. The indoor sailing race, the field of amateur competition, and trouble is stewing for the older established organizations. The tars will probably make swimming one of the first of their trials in the amateur world, and Joe Lewis, the sporting chief of the club, is getting together a crack team of youngsters for the coming debut.

For a leader young Ray Jorgensen, the sensational high school furling swimmer, will probably be chosen. A handsome boy, a great swimmer, and a big sprint, he has a great love for the water and he uses these two attributes to get on top. He is a real "fish" and he is well up in the front near the tape.

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George Daly and Albert Stoll are two other boys who may be members of the new team. Daly was a star of the outdoor season last year, winning several important races in the sprints. He is a coming boy and will be a strong point in the team. Stoll is famous for his victory over a big field at Sacramento in the two-mile River Marathon on July 4. He was not selected for the team, but he is a real "fish" and he is well up in the front near the tape.

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DREYFUSS CASE STILL ON TAPIS

National League Moguls Are in Conference Yet; Bender to Guide Toronto.

(By H. C. HAMILTON, United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With nothing accomplished so far "for publication," the National league scheduled to go into session again today at the Waldorf. Barney Dreyfuss hasn't yet presented his attack on Harry Doremus and as yet the league has not heard from John McGraw regarding his little affair with the giants when the New Yorkers were playing the Cubs.

Charles H. Weggman also will go into session today and is expected to move just as much as he has in the last two days, which is nothing, regarding a Cub manager.

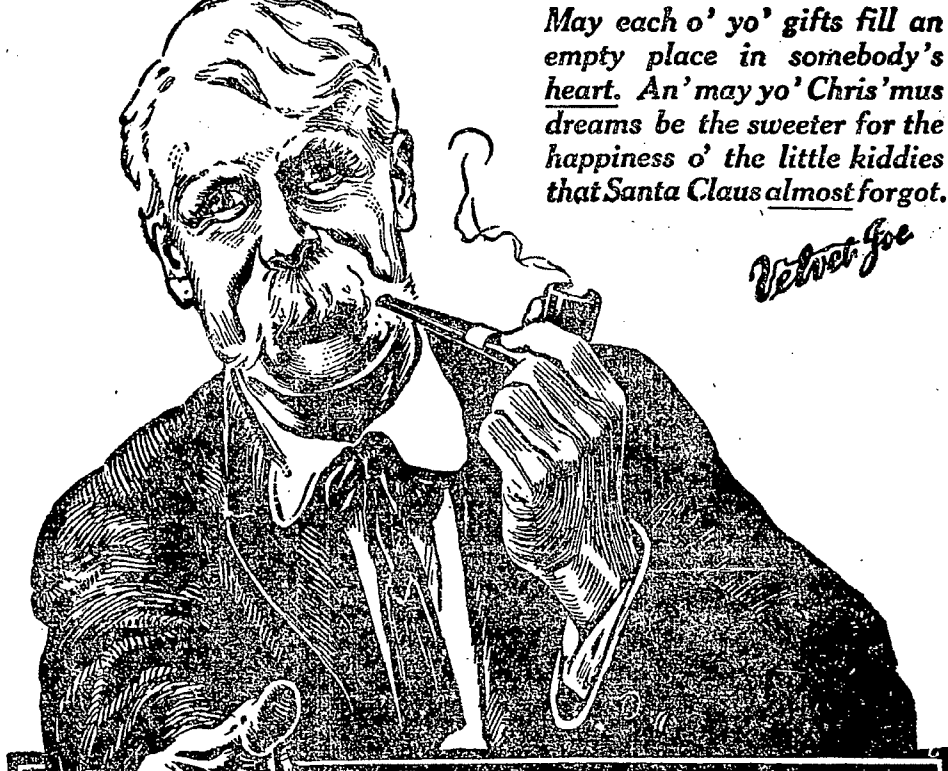
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AND may your old pipe be the sweeter for being filled with mellow VELVET.

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follow the simple advice of this Cin-
cinnati authority, who claims that a
few drops of a drug called frezone
when applied to a tender, aching
corn stops soreness at once, and soon
the corn dries up and lifts right out
without pain.

He says frezone is an ether com-
pound which dries immediately and
removes inflammation or even irritates
the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter
of an ounce of frezone will cost very
little at any drug store, but is suf-
ficient to remove every hard or soft
corn or callus from one's feet. Millions
of American women will welcome
this announcement since the inaugu-
ration of the high heels.—Advertisement.

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted,
who have thin blood or pale
cheeks, will find in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to
overcome tiredness, nourish
their nerves and feed
their blood. Start with
SCOTT'S to-day—and
say "NO" to substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-28

HARRISON MARKET

"Finest Market in the West"
S. E. Corner Twelfth and
Harrison Streets.
Phone Oakland 902.

FISH SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Tenderloin of Sole, per
lb. 14c
Herring, lb. 8c
Sandabs, per lb. 8c
Special Rock Cod, per
lb. 9c
All fish drawn and cleaned.
Special Deep Sea Crabs.
Eastern and California
Oysters.

FOR RENT

Joint Space in
Yerxa Grocery
Suitable for delicatessen, florist,
haberdashery, leather goods,
candies, specialty dealers, etc.
Established and growing trade.
Good location. Attractive rent.

Yerxa Market
1538 Broadway, Oakland.
Lakeside 1851.

LOCATION OF BASE HERE IS EXPECTED

Demand for More Data by the
Naval Board Looked Upon by
Men of Commercial Bodies
As Promise for East Bay

Alameda Chamber of Com-
merce Collecting Facts on a
Site South of Alameda Mole,
at Request of Commission

Belief that the proposed \$25,000,000
naval base will be located on the east
side of San Francisco Bay is strong
among the members of commercial
organizations who are in close touch
with the situation, following the visit
of the Federal Naval Base Commis-
sion to Oakland, Berkeley, Albany,
Richmond and San Leandro bay this
week. Optimism as to the successful
outcome of the campaign for the
selection of an Alameda county site is
high, in view of the fact that the com-
mission has requested the submission
of further data.

With several sites in the bay district
yet to be inspected, the commission
has been given full and complete in-
formation by the Alameda Chamber
of Commerce on a new site south of
the Alameda mole. During the pre-
sentation of data from other eastbay
points, the possibility of this site on
the tidelands was not considered.
Members of the Alameda body, how-
ever, inspired by the San Leandro
project, following the official visit of
the commission, collected data on the
local site.

Orders received at the Mare Island
Navy Yard from Rear-Admiral J. M.
Helm, asking for data on the ap-
proach channel from Carquinez
Strait, has aroused hope there.

In San Francisco it is reported that
of all the sixteen sites inspected thus
far, the commission is seriously con-
sidering only two—both in Marin
county. The proposed site at El
Campe, it is said, made a favorable
impression, owing to the depth of
water, isolation, protection from gun-
fire, proximity to a coal base and its
favorable topography for railroads.

The commissioners have given no
hint as to when they intend to leave
San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS NEEDS FOR INFIRMARY

(Continued From Page 11)

tributed more generously than the
men so far.

The men, or a large number of
them, will be given cheap knives, ac-
cording to the present plan. Some
other little gift will be provided for
those who are bedridden. But if this
is to be done more money must be
sent to the Rev. Alexander Allen,
rector of St. Paul's, who is chairman
of the finance committee, or to B. A.
Forrester, chairman of the general
committee, at the Oakland TRIBUNE.
Acknowledgment is made of the
gift of a dollar bill from "A Friend,"
who sent the following letter:

Dear Blue Bird: Enclosed is
\$1. I hope it may be used toward
buying a warm shawl for some
old person at the infirmary.

I am over 80 years old and
I can sympathize with them. I
wish I could give more.

May the Lord bless the old
folks.
FROM A FRIEND.

The donations are:

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.
Alexander, Mrs. Wallace M. \$10.00
Allard, F. C. 2.00
Bell, Harmon 20.00
Brown, Mrs. Matilda 10.00
Brown, J. H. 5.00
Brown, W. F. D. 10.00
Rull, E. B. 5.00
Building Trades Council 10.00
Reck, Samuel 2.50
Caine, Joseph E. 5.00
Capwell, H. C. Co. 25.00
Cebra, Minnie 5.00
Daughters of the King, Trin-
ity Chap. No. 111 2.00
Davis, Mrs. Wm. R. 1.00
Dancy, Mrs. Florence Rines 1.00
Forrester, B. A. 25.00
Garthwaite, W. W. 25.00
Gee, Mrs. N. H. 2.00
Glade, Miss E. A. 1.00
Heron, Mrs. E. A. 10.00
Kelly, Dr. A. S. 5.00
Kelly, M. J. 10.00

100,000 Americans Too Fat Insurance Men Warn Nation

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Estimating that
100,000 Americans are annually rejected
out of a total of 1,500,000 examined for
life insurance, E. E. Rittenhouse, presi-
dent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, speak-
ing today at the opening session of the
tenth annual convention of the Associa-
tion of Life Insurance Presidents, urged
the need for improving the physical pre-
paredness of the people of the United
States. Rittenhouse said:

"The composite physical American
looks smooth, pink and healthy. He
is a good liver, it is said, and he
burries. He has no time to waste.
The average age at death of the
American people is about 40, the
medium age 45. He is trying, with
the aid of new knowledge and inven-
tions, to crowd the experiences of
two lifetimes into one. He is having
some success, but the strain is tell-
ing on him.

His digestive organs have been
given so many new and arduous
duties to which they were not trained
that they are showing signs of re-
bellion. He is seriously overstraining
his heart, arteries, kidneys, nerves
and digestion as their rapidly in-
creasing death rate shows. He could
detect and head off these troubles
if he would go to his doctor for an
occasional examination. He is more
than well-rounded at the belt and
slightly so at the shoulders. Under
exertion, he is short-winded, due to
lack of exercise or a bad heart. His
400 muscles are virtually all soft
and weak from lack of use. He is
designed as an erect, outdoor animal
with feet and legs for service, but
he lies down by night and sits down
by day. He never walks when he
can ride. He scurries around at his
work, gets tired and nerve-worn and
thinks this is physical exercise, but
whereas his muscles and joints have
been virtually idle, and yet he looks
smooth, pink and healthy, for the
most of these signs of deterioration
are not outwardly visible.

EVIL EFFECTS.
The evil effects of his physical in-
activity have been greatly aggravated
by his deadly excesses and errors in
eating and drinking. There is no
burden too great for him to put upon
his digestive system. With every
pound he gains of excess fat, his
chances for a shortened life increase.
He should note the insurance records
which show that with those, above
age 40, having fifteen to eighty
pounds overweight, the excess death
rate ranges from 50 per cent to 75
per cent above the average of all
policyholders combined.

President W. A. Day of the Equitable
Life Assurance Society sounded a warn-
ing against the extraordinary waste-
fulness of the American people:

We rejoice that our people may

Lore, M. Alice	5.00
Lundy, Edna	2.50
Moore, Mrs. Stanley	15.00
MacIntyre, Miss Lorena	2.50
Monroe, C. G.	2.50
Playter, Charlotte S.	5.00
Smith, Evelyn Ellis	5.00
St. Sure, Judge A. F.	2.00
Sill, E. R.	5.00
Taft & Penoyer Co.	20.00
Dorothy Taft	1.00
Two friends of older people	10.00
Von Holt, Miss	1.00
1534 San Pablo Ave.	1.00
A Friend from Shasta Co.	1.00
A Friend and well wisher	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	.50
A Friend	.50
Total	\$278.50

CONTRIBUTIONS PROMISED.

Aber, Louis	3.00
Ady, J. C.	10.00
Carleton, Jos. F.	25.00
Dunston, Chas. E.	5.00
Ogden, Marguerite	1.00
Peterson, W. J.	5.00
Total	\$75.00

PLANS ALMOST COMPLETED.

Plans for the celebration have been
almost completed. There will be the
Christmas tree celebration Christmas
Eve, with gifts to the inmates and short
entertainment of music, Christmas
carols, motion pictures and a brief dra-
matic offering.

On Christmas morning the Loyal Or-
der of Moose will visit the infirmary with
wagon loads of gifts in the form of warm
clothes donated by members of the or-
der and friends who have been sending
these garments to the Security Storage
Warehouse, Sixth and West streets,
where they are being sorted and placed
in bundles. The Moose will take a band
and give a concert at the infirmary.

In the afternoon the county will serve
the regular Christmas dinner of turkey,
cranberry sauce, vegetables, pies and
fruit.

SUPPORT IS ASKED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—Support to the
movement to give inmates of the County
Infirmary a cheerful Christmas was
asked of the congregation at Trinity
church prayer meeting last evening by
two speakers. Rev. Albert R. Dille,
pastor of the church said:

"This is a far more praiseworthy
plan than that of giving so many
eyes to your children as to make
nervous wrecks of them or buying in-
numerable things from retail shop-
girls for people who don't need them.
William L. Day, the prison worker,
made a similar plea. He declared more
than \$300 had been subscribed so far to
the gift fund and that \$100 more was
needed. He asked for singers to volun-
teer for service at the infirmary.

now have many of the good things
of life that were denied them in
years gone by, but this nation can
not long wallow in luxury and
prodigality and idleness. It is our
pathologic duty to add so far as we
consistently may, in an effort to as-
sist in checking this destructive ten-
dency. I believe the time has come
when we should be more assertive in
protecting the life insurance interests and
that we should give greater heed to
the factors, public and private, that
tend to jeopardize or injure these
interests.

PATRONS' PROSPERITY.

The prosperity of our patrons nec-
essarily interests us, for with ex-
travagance comes poverty and in-
creases in policy borrowings and cash
surrenders and the loss of insurance
protection to numberless families.
Extravagance and infrequently leads
to excesses that result in ill-health
which contributes to the physical
deterioration in the race.

The United States, with less than a
fifteenth of the population of the earth
now has more life insurance in force
than exists in all the rest of the world
put together, according to original statis-
tics presented by Alfred Hurrell, associ-
ate general solicitor of the Prudential
Insurance Company, who said:

In the ten years from 1905 to 1915
the insurance in force in American
companies increased just short of
ten billions of dollars. The increase
now is at the rate of over a billion
of insurance a year.

The per capita insurance in force at
the end of 1905 in this country
was \$12, at the end of the last year
it was \$27. In 1905 in England it
was \$100 and at the end of 1913 it
was \$162. Germany's per capita in-
1905 was \$13, in 1914 it was \$60.
France only increased its per capita
from \$19 in 1905 to \$31 in 1912; Italy
had \$6 in 1905 and by 1914 this had
increased to but \$7 per person. So
it is seen that, compared with the
other principal nations, not only is
our per capita much higher, but it
had a steady annual increase over
those countries in the years preced-
ing the outbreak of the war.

Woman Asks Divorce Twice in One Month

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Iona
S. Dodd, wife of Charles E. Dodd, a
wholesale druggist who lives at 3229
Steiner street, filed her second suit for
divorce within a month. While repeat-
ing the charges of cruelty made against
her husband in the original complaint,
Mrs. Dodd has eliminated all reference
to her brother-in-law, Captain Malou,
who recently died on the Mexican border
and for whom she says Dodd formed a
strong dislike.

Professor Holway to Visit U. S. Universities

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—R. S. Holway,
associate professor of geography at the
University of California, will leave
shortly on a six months' leave of ab-
sence from the university to visit uni-
versities and colleges throughout the coun-
try. Holway will attend the meeting in
the East of the American Geographical
Society.

Thousands of Families Rely On This Kidney Medicine

About nine years ago the doctor
had given me up saying I had kidney
trouble, enlargement of the liver and
stomach trouble; that there was no
medicine for me that he knew of that
would help me and hearing of Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-root I bought one
fifty-cent bottle which did me so
much good I bought six one-dollar
bottles. After taking this amount of
Swamp-root I was completely cured
and have not consulted a physician
since and am doing my own work
every day. When I feel any of the
old symptoms coming on I go back to
my old friend Swamp-root which
immediately gives me relief.

Very truly yours,

MRS. J. J. WEIDENTHALER,
Grand Island, Neb.

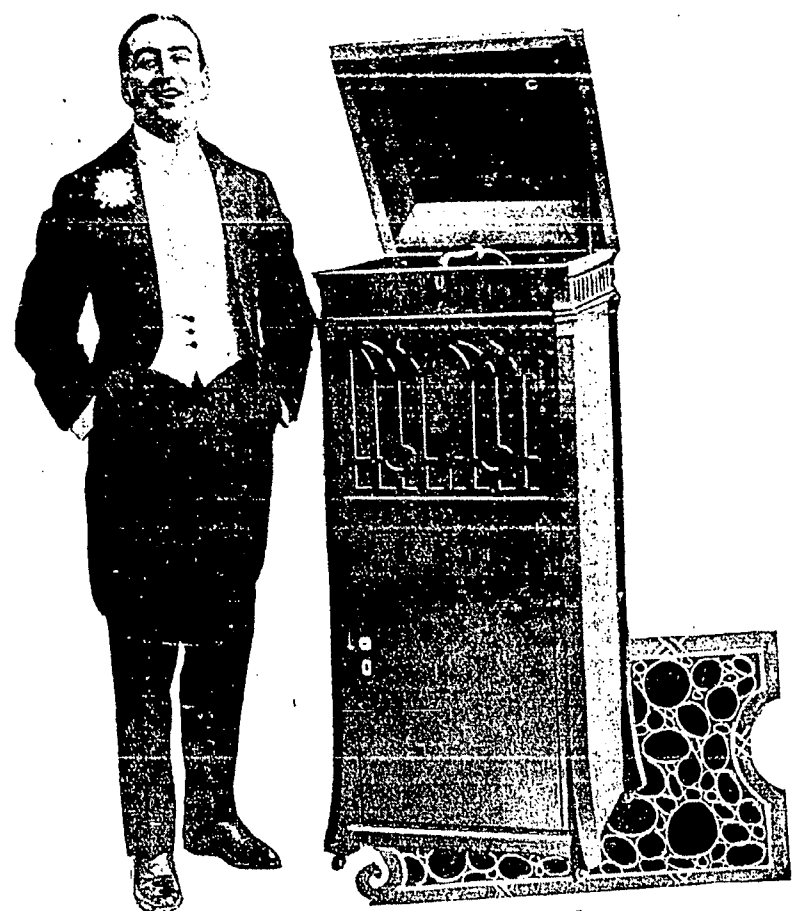
Personally appeared before me this
8th day of October, 1915, Mrs. J. J.
Weidenthaler, who subscribed to the
above statement and made oath that
the same is true in substance and in
fact.

THO. P. BOEHM,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do
for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size
bottle. It will convince anyone. You
will also receive a book of valuable
information, telling about the kidneys
and bladder. When writing, be sure
and mention the Oakland Daily Trib-
une. Regular fifty-cent and one-
dollar size bottles for sale at all drug
stores.—Advertisement.



Oakland Has Judged!

Last Monday night at the Auditorium Theater a large audience of Oak-
land music lovers witnessed the supreme test of Music's Re-Creation—Mr.
Edison's new art. Mr. Glen Ellison, the popular Scotch baritone, sang in di-
rect comparison with his Re-Created voice on the New Edison. It seemed a
miracle—as though there were two Glen Ellisons.

The NEW EDISON Is Not a "Talking Machine"

The audience was startled. Two voices had
been heard. Which belonged to the living singer
and which to Edison's new invention defied
detection. Now the baritone sang and now he was
silent. Only by watching his lips could one tell
whether he was singing or whether his voice came
from the instrument at his side.



Read what an Oakland
critic says:

"He alternately sang
and remained silent and so
perfect was the union of
the tones that it was im-
possible to tell when Ellison
was singing and when the
instrument was playing
alone."—Oakland Trib-
une, Dec. 12, 1916.

Visit Our Edison Studio

Our EDISON STUDIO, third floor, is a
complete Edison department. It is artistically fur-
nished and conveniently arranged, all rooms being
sound-proof, making it a pleasure for one when se-
lecting an Instrument or Edison Re-Creations.

We give superior EDISON SERVICE and
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A complete stock of Instruments and Re-Crea-
tions at all times.

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When the proper apparatus is installed, Gas is the most satisfactory of all fuel for
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and economical to operate.

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See
System
in operation at
Pacific Gas & Electric
Company
Office,
13th and Clay Sts.,
Oakland.



Woman Is Named Ad Club Director

Miss Mary B. Egan, advertising man-
ager of The Tribune, was elected a
director in the San Francisco Ad Club at
the annual election yesterday. This is the
first time in the history of the Associated
Advertising Clubs that a woman has
been elected to office. Carl Brockhausen
was re-elected president; C. W. Duncan,
vice-president; B. D. Dean, treasurer,
and J. A. Houlahan, secretary.



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A Merry Xmas and
Happy New Year
To All

Sing Fat Co., Chinatown; Sing Fat Co., Geary and
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South Broadway, Los Angeles, has the reputation of
having everything in Oriental goods marked in plain
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OAKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Music lessons at 14th; director, Adolphe Gregory.

PIANO lessons: pupils visited. G. L. Gethell, 1211 Jefferson; Oakland 3189.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph ave.; Pled. 1624.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS AND SALESMANSHIP ABILITY TO LEARN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS; must be determined to succeed and make the real estate business his life work. Apply only before 10 a. m. or after 5 p. m.

MALDEN, SPITZBERG & CO., 1310 Broadway, Oakland.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 309 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; complete instruction course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AAAAA—GET busy, learn a trade, wages paid, tools furnished; we teach men and women; big demand for butchers. National Butcher School, 457 9th st.

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BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1825 Jefferson.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Young man of good address and salesmanship ability to learn real estate business; must have some business experience. See Mr. Mellon, Laymanne Real Estate Co.

ERLAND boy wanted with school; 16, Western Notion and Novelty Co., 416 14th st.

MAN to do laboring and rough carpenter work. Call at 910 7th ave.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents willing to contribute life accident and sickness policies. Call 4-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

PRESSER wanted. One to use Hoffman press. Globe Cleaners, 5408 Oak ave.

TWO MEN WANTED TO LEARN AUTO REPAIRING. 3385 TELE. AVE.

WANTED—Housekeeper by large hotel; concierge; please make application in own handwriting, stating references, past employment, reasons for leaving and salary desired. Box 451, Tribune.

WANTED—Boy to work in paper box factory; must have wheel. Independent Paper Box Co., 781 2d st.

WANTED—A battery man; state experience and salary expected. Box 4536, Trib.

WANTED—First-class Jap. cook. Apply 1058 6th st., Mr. San Pablo.

20 BOYS to sell papers in the residence district. Sunday mornings; good pay. Apply at 1000 Broadway, Tribune Bldg., after 4 p. m. tomorrow.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA-LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING: THE FAMOUS PEACH SYSTEM; excellent hairdressing school; 40 13th st., Smith Bros. Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

A WORKING housekeeper, capable of handling 60-room hotel; first-class refs. and hotel exp.; sleep home. Box 2221.

GIRLS about 16 to learn paper box making; paid while learning. Independent Paper Box Co., 781 2d st.

GIRL for gen. housework, where there are children. Oak. 5554.

GIRL, gen. housework; 2 adults, infant; \$25; refs. Phone Lakeside 1825.

HOUSEKEEPER, chambermaid, janitress for hotel. Oak. Emp. Agcy., 1456 Franklin.

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UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone 4626.

WANTED—By large institution, woman with experience in keeping stock cards; a stock clerk; permanent position with chances of advancement; state experience; must have been employed. Address Box 4535, Tribune.

WANTED—Bright boy for office. Apply in person, bet. 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Chas. Butters, 6400 Chabot road.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; small family; wages \$30. Phone Oakland 7121.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework and cooking; ref. req. Oak. 6231.

YOUNG woman for general housework; family of 2; small wages but good home to right party; must have good ref. Phone Merritt 3402, bet. 7-10 p. m.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522

AND HOUSE-CLEANING, 500 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE AND FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 5th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Young man attending school wishes place in private family or boarding house to work morning and evening; in exchange for board and lodging; willing to do anything. Phone Lakeside 2500 after 8:30 a. m.

ANYTHING—Middle-aged married man, thoroughly understands stock; handy with tools; have very best refs. Oak. 4229, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Elderly man wants home in exchange gardening, poultry raising or housework; or anything. Box 4108, Tribune.

ACCOUNTANT, office man, exper. manufacturing and commercial; local refs. past 10 years. Phone Lakeside 3683.

ANYTHING—A Japanese wants any position; work few hours for room or board. Phone 2458 W. Georgia.

BOOKKEEPER—U. of C. college man desires position keeping books out of school hours; have had 2 years of drug store experience as stock man and clerk with Sun Drug Co., Pasadena; prefer work in Berkeley; will work until midnight as clerk, or what have you? Do not smoke or drink, am reliable, honest, hard worker. Refs. Box 195, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, useful, 10 yrs. exper. and personal ref.; does own repairing; go anywhere. John Ballany, 1000 Broadway, Oakland.

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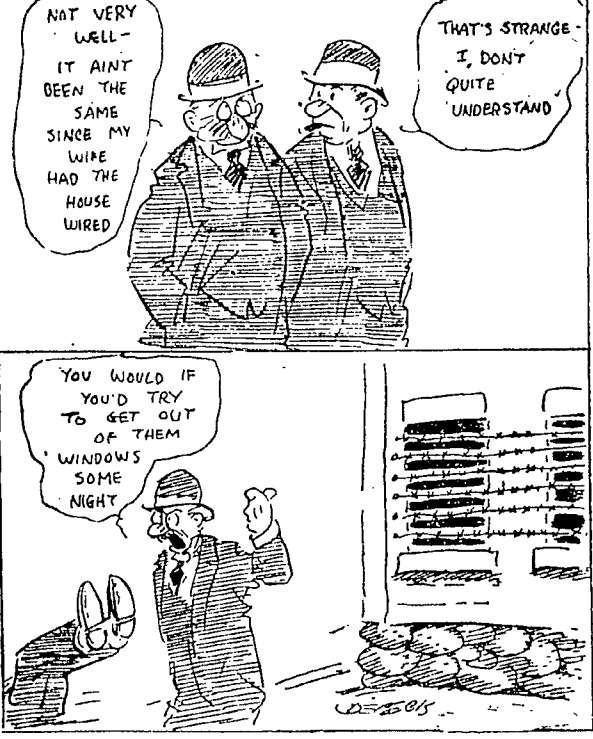
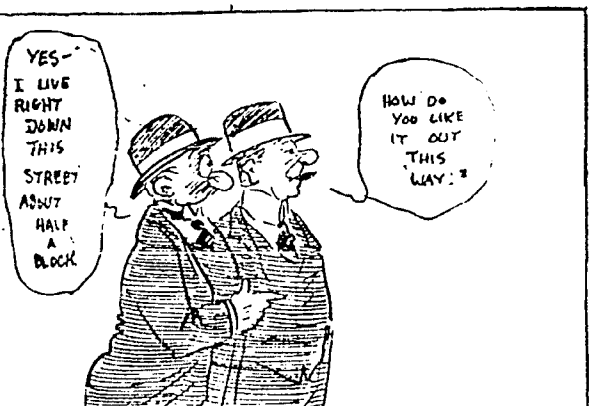
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MARRIED LIFE



FINANCE



NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

RAILROAD COMMISSION | U. S. PRODUCT MARKET

The Pacific Fiber and Retarder Co. has filed with the Railroad Commission a complaint against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. asking the Commission to declare the freight rate of \$2.25 a ton on peacem straw shipments between Santa Susana and Ventura and of \$1.75 a ton

representations to Germany concerning peace terms, caused a break in the late trading of four to eight points or

Close.

Barley—85c@1.23.
Timothy—\$3.50@5.50.
1/4 Clover—\$12.00@17.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14. — Wheat easy, no trading. Spot bids 2c lower. Bluestem, \$1.12; forty fold, \$1.40; club \$1.40; Red Russian, \$1.38.

100NH₄NO₃, Dec. 11. For silver, 36%
ounce, Money, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Y Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	98 1/2	103 5/8	25 Union Sugar Co	
ilitd Gas and Elec Co 5s			75 Union Sugar Co	
ilitd R R of S F 4s	38	37	25 Associated Oil Co	
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S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE
(OIL AND MINING)

Antana	10	Grandma	05	06	Del Rey	05	Piedmont	01	
Be Bull Reor.	02	02	04 Bend Refn.	08	Enos	09	Pearless	3.00	
Bech Reor	11	Junimo Jr	29	30	Four Oil	...	Pender	15	
O D	02	03	Junimo Jr	07	03	Globe	01	Premler	...
Columbia M	02	04	Kewanas	20	21	J. L. Crude	06	Pyramo	...
Comb Frac	05	07	Kewanas Ex.	...	02	Jade	...	Record	3.00
Crackerj Reor.	06	...	Slimmerone	01	02	Junction	15	Rice R	1.25
Clan, Daisy	04	...	S Kendall	05	...	Kerr Riv	2.00	Section 25	12.00

First National Bank Building
Telephone: Lakeside 1971.

SMITH-BLUMBERG—Frank L. Smith, 30, and Nellie Blumberg, 32, both of Oakland.
VERNI-JONES—John Perni, 20, and Hel Jones, 24, both of Sacramento.

Francisco.
KOOH-CRISP—Peter Hermann Koch, 80, and
 Mattie Ethel Crisp, 27, both of Oakland.

of Marie, Elizabeth, Lester and Joe Ruggs, daughter of John and Julia Fisher, sister of Joe and Lawrence Fisher, a native of California, aged 31 years and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 15, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the chapel of Grant B. Miller, 2372 E.

5	Vermeil, J. L.	76
Killingman, Katherine	Whitten, Carlton	1
81	19	
Kneil, Frederick G.	Williams, Ralph	1

A small feature was the presence of green beans, selling for 12½¢. Nothing

choice, 60c@ \$1; Rhode Island Green 85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50c@ 60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@ \$1; Newtown No. 1, \$1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, \$1.

Butter—	Dec. 12	Dec.
Extras	34c	23
Firsts	33½c	35
Prime firsts	33c	32
Eggs—	Dec. 12	Dec.
Extras	40c	37

FUNERALS COMPLETE
We pay no rent; lady assistant.
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Police After Man Who Gave Schoolgirl Wine

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The second child in several weeks to be found unconscious from the effects of liquor is Annie Beterol, 12-year-old school girl of 50 Natick street, who was picked up by ambulance workers and taken to the Mission Emergency hospital. A police search was started today for the man who, Annie alleges, gave her the wine. The Beterol family was found to be at 50 Natick street by the police. The father is suffering from rheumatism and the family is supported on \$12 a month from the Associated Charities and by small sums earned by the eldest son, Joe, 13, and by the mother.

Drummer Evangelist to Give Four Sermons

Selecting as his subject "The Last Invitation," Billy Williams, drummer evangelist, will conclude his week-day lectures tonight at the Eighty-third avenue Methodist church. There will be four sermons Sunday, the first before the Sunday school. At 11 o'clock, Williams will answer the query, "Will We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, "The White Life" will be presented before men and all boys above the age of 14 years. The evening sermon will be called "Breaking Home Ties."

Wilson Gets Elector in West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Although Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president carried West Virginia by a plurality of 721, the official count, nearly completed, shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the state. Colonel S. A. Scott, republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Topaw, Democrat elector. Complete returns show that woman suffrage was defeated by a larger majority than that given the prohibition amendment when it was ratified in 1912. A total of 63,540 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 151,576 against it.

FEARED CO-WORKER DECLARES SMITH

Cross-Examination of Confessed Spy Is Both Long and Arduous.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Although Louis J. Smith, confessed spy and bomb plotter, and Charles C. Crowley, detective, testified together, according to Smith's testimony, to pad the expense accounts submitted to the German consulate, there was great distrust between them. Smith, testifying in the course of a cross-examination at the hands of Defense Attorney Theodore Roche, in the Top trial today, said:

"I was afraid of Crowley, believing he was going to trap me. He was always telephoning around and I didn't know what he was up to. I was fearful that he was going to get me trapped in some way and have me arrested."

CARRIED FIREWOOD. On one occasion, Smith said, he carried firewood instead of dynamite in a suitcase, thinking that Crowley was about to hand him over to the police. Later, also to foil Crowley, he testified, he carried the fuses and dynamite under his coat.

Attorney Roche elicited the fact that no percussion caps were used in the manufacture of the bombs Smith is alleged to have carried. Smith said he understood none was needed.

"I don't know how you can light a stick of dynamite and hold it in your hand with perfect safety," asked the defense attorney.

"It may be true, but I wouldn't like to try it," answered Smith. Smith declared that the following five jobs were the largest and most important planned by himself and Crowley: The dynamiting of the Union Stockyards in Chicago to stop the shipments of horses to the allies; the dynamiting of the St. Clair tunnel, running under the river between Port Huron, Mich., and Sarnia, Canada; the dynamiting of cars loaded with munitions in St. Thomas, Canada; the dynamiting of the Hercules Powder Company's plant at Painesville; the dynamiting of the plant of the Dupont Powder Company at Dupont, Wash.

ROBE GAINS POINT. One of his first gains made by Attorney Roche was to bring from Smith the admission that he knew nothing at first hand of the explosion of a large of dynamite, being shipped to Russia, at Seattle in May, 1915, although United States District Attorney John W. Preston in his opening statement said that the government would prove that C. C. Crowley, the indicted consular detective, was at Seattle at the time, or was directly responsible for the explosion.

Roche's first onslaught indicated that the defense would strive to prove that Smith was an admitted prevaricator, his testimony hence being worthless.

NEW YORK.—Manager Charles Gehring of the Billmore will sit down to a simple little \$16.250 dinner, tonight. But he won't eat it all; there will be 610 other hotelmen to honor and help him. At \$25 a plate.

AURORA, Ill.—Dr. R. A. Reeder blames grippe on women. "They dress for a hot house and run out on the street. They won't cover up and the men catch it from the women," he said.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Joseph Brown swore to a warrant against her husband, and returned home with a policeman, but death beat them. Brown was dead from asphyxiation. They had quarreled.

CHICAGO.—She's getting fat and fairs she will lose her job as a clothing model, so Miss Hattie Piner goes bathing in the lake each day despite near-zero weather. And her physician advised it.

LONG BEACH.—Hunting ducks from aeroplanes is highly successful. Aviators Brodew and Smith carried two hunters over nearby marshes in their machines, and the plumbers bagged the limit in a few minutes.

SANTA MONICA.—Three society women and a Mexican flitney bus man were arraigned side by side here today on charges of violating the speed limit.

SANTA BARBARA.—The fact that the single cartridge in her revolver missed fire prevented Lantz Cordero from breaking up a romance. Miss Cordero, a jittery beauty of W. P. Colma, tried to kill him the day after his marriage to another.

LOS ANGELES.—There's such a thing as owning too many houses. C. W. Holman and his wife are seeking a divorce because they are unable to agree upon which of their two ranches they will reside.

LOS ANGELES.—Although she swallowed a mixture of carbolic acid, lysol, bichloride of mercury, permanganate of potash and green ink, Mary Warren, a despondent waitress, will recover.

Salvation Army Will Assist Poor Families

Plans are under consideration by the local branch of the Salvation Army to supply 500 Christmas dinners and hold a holiday tree party for 100 poor children. The dinners will be placed in supply baskets. If the army is able to secure the necessary funds, and at the Christmas tree party toys, nuts, fruit and candy will be presented to the juvenile guests.

According to Salvation Army members already are coming in to lunch quarters at 533 Ninth street in unusual quantities. Ensign and Mrs. Thomas Rogers are commanding officers in Oakland.

Would Bring Suit in Solano Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—J. D. Isaacs, cashier of the Solano County Savings Bank, applied to the Superior Court today for permission to bring suit against C. A. Suey, receiver of the Solano Irrigated Farms. The bank desires to foreclose a mortgage on properties owned by the corporation, which was given to secure a note issued in April, 1914.

The amount due is \$26,981.25 and interest payments have defaulted.

Polo Player Gravely Ill With Pneumonia

HILLSBORO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Walter S. Hobart, well known polo player, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Whipple Canyon, near here. He contracted a severe cold following a game of polo last Sunday. His physicians declare that his condition is grave.

MISCHA ELMAN HURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mischa Elman, noted violinist, was slightly injured today when a taxi cab in which he was riding collided with a street car. His scalp was cut in two places by flying glass.

Billy Sunday Is Subject of Talk

Evangelist's Influence Great, Claim

"Billy Sunday, whether you like it or not, is the biggest single factor in the religious life of America today," declared Rev. Herbert A. Jump at Plymouth church last evening. Until his summons to the coast a fortnight ago Dr. Jump was staff representative of the "Congregationalist," covering the Billy Sunday campaign in Boston. Rev. Jump returns to Boston tomorrow. He said:

"Billy Sunday is the most popular preacher in the history of the human race. If 'popularity' consists of having throngs of people listen to the preacher's voice, despite his slang, his vituperation and his theological narrowness, Billy Sunday preaches righteousness. That is the real reason that cities demand his presence and wait for him a year, if need be."

To Discuss Duties of Local Freight Agents

A joint meeting of the Transportation Club of Oakland and the local freight agents' association of the San Francisco bay terminals, will be held at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow noon. At the luncheon Mr. G. W. Lupton, superintendent of terminals of the A. T. & S. F. Railway in San Francisco, will speak on "The Duties of a Local Freight Agent."

INQUIRY IS FATAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Patrolman Martin Judge, struck by a car Tuesday night on Divisadero street, died this morning from a fractured skull at Mary's Help Hospital. He was one of the junior policemen of the department.

THE QUICKER YOU GET A FREE TRIAL OF PYRAMID PILE TREATMENT THE BETTER. IT IS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

Don't talk operation. If you can't wait for a free trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment, get a 60c box at any drug store and get relief now. If not near a store send coupon for free trial package in plain wrapper and get rid of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Take no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 67 Pyramid Building, 67 Pyramid Building, Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

How Long Since You Bought Your Wife a Bottle of Perfume?

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EDITORIAL

In the rush of the holidays remember the safety of trading at Bowman's, where quality can be depended upon and where prices bring savings well worth seeking.

In making a gift you want to know that the article presented has the quality you pay for. If it does not give good service the recipient will never inform the giver. It is necessary to know the facts at the start and at Bowman's you can depend upon this advantage.

Shop early if you can for Christmas stocks are now at their best.

BEAUTIFUL TOILET ARTICLES OF FINE FRENCH IVORY

Serviceable, Beautiful and Always Enjoyed

A dressing table not outfitted with an assortment of French ivory toilet articles is a dressing table out of date.

Every woman is either collecting French Ivory or would like to.

We have brushes, combs, mirrors, trays, boxes, clocks, candle sticks, talcum holders, button hooks, manicure outfits, etc., in an almost endless array at all prices in many different styles.

A few years ago French Ivory was considered to be a fad. Time has proven its usefulness. It is neater and easier to keep clean than silver, much less expensive, equally attractive and just as serviceable if the better quality (the only kind we sell), is selected.

You'll make no mistake in presenting French Ivory.

Now, then, if you are looking for a real sensible Christmas gift for some one who enjoys a warm bed, here is your chance.

Lynwood Bags have wonderful wearing qualities. We've sold them for years, but never before have we given a cover. This is a real worth-while opportunity, because the free covers are very, very attractive.

Handbags the ideal gift.

Every Woman Uses a Handbag Every Day—No Better Gift Could be Suggested

Do you know of a woman who does not need a new handbag?

Do you know of one who doesn't use a handbag every day?

Women as a rule have no pockets and are dependent upon their handbags as a receptacle for all sorts of papers.

We have handbags from \$1.00 up—all made by good reliable makers—furthermore, our styles are right.

Manicure Sets

Even a man has use for a manicure set. We all want to keep our nails in order if we can.

Here you will find them from 50c up. Also the articles separately, if you wish.

We have a folding leather manicure case, containing knife, nail stick and tweezers, all for 50c.

The Set Illustrated \$3.50

Breuner Manager to Return to His Post

After an absence of about three years, O. F. Olsen, whose association with the John Breuner Company covers a number of years, returns to Oakland in his former position as manager of the big furniture house.

The Breuner company has also announced that the services of Frank W. Ely are to be retained, the organization thus being made stronger and more efficient than ever.

Alameda Exhibits in South Success, Report

Wilbur Walker, a member of the Alameda County Exposition Commission, has returned from a trip to the San Diego Exposition. The Alameda County Exposition is attracting large numbers of visitors from all sections of the world, who are being impressed with the exhibit. Walker praised the people of San Diego for what they had accomplished with the fair.



What Will You Give the Children This Christmas ?

If you could see the look of pleasure and content on the faces of the youngsters as they sit in a Breuner Chair or Rocker, you would find an answer to the above question.

The Children love to have Furniture of their VERY OWN.

And we have Furniture for Children of all ages.

Rockers	\$1.25 and up
Chairs	\$1.00 and up
Settees	\$5.50 and up
Wicker Rockers	\$3.75 and up
Morris Chairs	\$5.00 and up
Chair, Rocker and Settee	\$8.25 Set
Table and 2 Chairs	\$5.00 and up
Doll Carriages	\$4.50 and up
High Chairs	\$1.85 and up
Crib Cradles	\$2.95 and up
Bassinettes	\$6.00 and up
Kiddie Koop	\$18.00

Wood, Brass and Steel Crib in great variety. Youths' and Misses' Chairs and Rockers at various prices.

Breuner's
13th & Franklin Sts.

Tomorrow—Friday
Dresses \$4.95
Worth two to three times the price

Broken lines from the past week's tremendous selling. We were fairly giving them away last week at \$8.95 each. At tomorrow's price (\$4.95 each) they are the most wonderful values ever offered

Serges, Silks, Poplins and Combinations of Serges and Silks. Included are the new straight line effects and a few dancing dresses, slightly mussed in display. Almost every size in the lot. But you must be here early.

Quitting Business
Great Retiring Sale Now Going On

Retiring for good about January 1st when our lease will expire. Only a few days to dispose of a large stock. Newest winter modes for women and misses are being sacrificed at less than cost of materials. Our regular winter stock of "Quality" Merchandise. Positively greatest real garment values ever offered in Oakland. Seeing is believing. Goods are going with a rush. Come quickly for best choice.

Suits as low as \$6.95 \$9.75 and \$12.95
Coats as low as \$3.45 \$6.45 and \$8.75
Worth double, and more than double

Washington and 11th Sts.,
Pacific
Oakland **Cloak and Suit House** N. E. Corner in Bacon Building

Make this a Merry Christmas



Will there be a VICTROLA In your home this Christmas?

What better gift—what happier thought—than this wonder musical instrument—the very best of its type—a VICTROLA—to provide music any time—all the time—to listen to or to dance by.

A word of warning—the popular styles in certain woods go quickly—therefore, why not select the very Victrola you want to give, and have it put aside for delivery Christmas week?

We have Victrolas at all prices from \$15 up and on the easiest terms.

Sherman Clay & Co.

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Fourteenth and Clay Sts., Oakland
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Steinway and other Pianos,
Pianola Pianos, Ukuleles, Records,
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